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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, in Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Apperson & Co., E. M., cotton factors and commission merchants, 238½ Front and 4 Jefferson streets.

Allison Brothers, hardware, 228 Main street.

Boone & Co., O. C., cotton and tobacco factors, Avalanche Building, Jefferson street

Benham, Hendrix & Co., rectifiers, 10 Adams street.

Black, Estes & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.

Bielock & Co., booksellers and stationers, 315 Main street.

Buchly, F., manufacturer of gentlemen's boots and shoes 341 Main street.

Bourn & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.

Cameron & Co., J. H., Finley Churn Dasher, 341 Main street.

Chamberlin & Co., C. F., booksellers and stationers, 197 Main street

Clarke & Co., S. R., insurance agents, corner Front and Jefferson streets.

Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.

Copperthwait, Chapman & Co., books and stationery, 279½ Main street.

Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 291 Main street.

Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 379 Main street, in the Jackson Block.

Cubbins, Gunn & Coover, planing mill and lumber yard, 181, 183 and 185 Washington street.

Connell & Eakin, cotton gin and pickery, foot of Market street.

Cash, J. H., cotton and produce factor, 236 Front street.

Cubbins & Gunn, iron founders and machinists, Adams street, near Bayou.

Cayce & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 305 Main street.

Christian & Co., J. A., storage for cotton and merchandise Navy Yard

Davis, A. F., practical house and sign painter, 38 Union street.

Dougherty, Wm., marble works and marble mantel warerooms, 49 Front street, above Market.

DeSoto Bank of Memphis, 20 Madison street.

Dickinson & Bro., J. W., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.

Dellinger & Co., J., china, glass and queensware, 41 North Court street

Europ an Assurance Society, office 279 Main street.

Emmett Savings Institution, 6 Madison street.

Elson Brothers, dry goods, 287 Main street.

Farguson, Cordes & Co., grocers, 3 6 Front street.

Fowlkes & Steffey, cotton factors and commission merchants, 193 Second street and 43 Washington.

Finnie, Buckham & Chapman, groceries and family supplies, 300 Main street.

Fitzgerald & Co., H., grocers, produce dealers and commission merchants, 274 Front street.

Forster, Wenthofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 2 9 Main street.

Franklin Insurance and Banking Company, corner of Jefferson and Front streets

Green & Co., N. S., dealers in whisky, etc., 251 Front street

Guy, Alden, McCrea & Co., wholesale grocers and cotton factors, 208 Front street

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.

Harmstad, Larry, steamboat Agent, No. 14 Jefferson street.

Hill, Strange & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.

Hill & Co., John C., cotton and storage warehouse, Court street, near Bayou

Haller, Fisher & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 46 Madison street.

Howell Wood & Co., dry goods Southern Palace, 381 Main street.

Heath, Lewis & Frazer, attorneys, corner Second and Main street.

Iglauer & Fritz dry goods, 2 5 Main street

Jones, Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.

Jones, Brown & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants 286 Front street.

Jones & Co., G. W., wholesale and retail druggists, 287 Main street.

Jones & Co., J. W. A., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 263 Front street, up stairs.

Johnson & Co., W. J., steamboat agents, Star Wharfboat, foot of Jefferson street.

Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Kit Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.

Keller, Dr. J. M., office Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.

Kennedy, Williams & Russell, cotton factors and commission merchants, 268 Front street.

Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New York, office corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

Lamb & Co., R. W., cotton and storage warehouse, Adams street, near Bayou.

Lacey & McGhee, cotton factors and commission merchants, 212 Front street.

Lane & Co., F., cotton factors and commission merchants corner of Union and Front streets.

Levett & Co., Joseph S., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.

Lawrence & Carter, general commission and forwarding merchants, 228 Front street.

Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, Second street, between Union and Gayoso.

Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers 281½ Second street.

Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders 5 Madison street.

Lowenstein, B., staple and fancy dry goods 242 Main street

Lindauer, Arnold & Co., dry goods, 311 Main street.

Moody & Co., John K., commission and storage, 206 Front street.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad, Ticket office, Bethel Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.

Moore, Whitfield & Co., cotton factors, storage and general commission merchants, No. 1 Howard's Row.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 5 Jefferson street, under Commercial Hotel.

Mosby & Dorion, commission merchants, 304 Front street

McCabe & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.

McCombs & Co., sole agents Eagle Cotton Gins, 222½ and 224 Main street.

Meribben & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.

Martin & Donegan, cotton factors commission and forwarding merchants, 13 Union street.

Maydwell & Anderson, marble works, No. 50 Union street, between Second and Third.

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.

Miles & Stoddard, auctioneers, 271 Main street.

Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 262 Main street.

Mansfield & Higbee, wholesale druggists, 301 and 303 Main street.

Mulford, Clements & Co., storage for cotton and merchandise generally, Poplar street, near river.

Memphis and Ohio Railroad, office 237½ Main street.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Flem Calvert, Superintendent.

New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.

Neely & Co., J. C., cotton factors and commission merchants, 280 Front street

Nelson & Lindsay, house and sign painters, glaziers, etc., 37 Jefferson street.

Nathan, Henry, importer and wholesale dealer in wines liquors, cigars, etc., 23 Jefferson street.

North America Life Insurance Company, of New York John B Smith, general agent, 250 Front street.

Partee, McGehee & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.

Power & McGhee, merchant tailors, 238 Second street.

People's Bank of Tennessee, 12 Madison street.

Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.

Perkins, Livingston & Post, cotton gins, presses and plantation machinery, 350 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

Patrick & Co., J. M., cotton factors, 254 Front street.

Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets.

Planters' Insurance Company of Tennessee, 272 Front street.

Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.

Partee & Harbert, commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.

Rice, Stix & Co., dry goods, 307 Main street.

Roach & Co., A. G., wholesale grocers, 330 Front street.

Rawlings & Co., J. J., cotton factors and commission merchants, 254 Front street.

Robertson & Carter, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Union street.

Robinson & Co., Wm. A., founders and machinists, opposite Gayoso House.

Robeson, Sneed & Co., wholesale clothing, 305 Main street

Ruffin, Pinner & Co., cotton factors, 15 Union street.

Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.

Stewart, W. L., cotton and commission merchant, 2 Bank alley.

Schabel & Co., J. F., stove dealers, 277 Main street.

Stone, Herner, wholesale boots and shoes, 325 Main street.

Sullivan, Mrs. Sallie, millinery goods, 287 Main street, over Seessel's.

Sample, Mitchell & McCauley, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Union street.

Stanley, King & Smith, cotton factors and commission merchants, 272 Front street, up stairs.

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 42 Madison street.

Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 342 Second street.

Semmes & Co., B. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 254 Second street.

Shaw & Co., J. S., hardware, 233 Second street.

Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.

Smith, Owen, undertaker, 363 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.

Toof, S. C., Book and Job Printer, No. 15 West Court street.

Taylor, Cole & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.

Thomas & Arnold, dry goods, 303 Main street.

Toof, Phillips & Co., cotton factors, grocers and commission merchants, 266 Front street.

Tennessee State Mutual Insurance Company, of Memphis, office 15 Madison street.

Titus & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.

Tennessee Savings Institution, corner of Court and Main streets.

Tobin, Lynn & Co., cotton factors and grocers, 346 Main street.

Vinson & Donohue, steamboat agents, 254 Front street, up stairs.

Verser & Hatchett, cotton factors and commission merchants, 320 Front street.

Van Brocklin, auctioneer, 19 Madison street.

Van Vorst, George W., agent Missouri State Lottery, 29 Jefferson street.

Waggener & Co., J. H., merchant tailors and dealers in ready-made clothing, 294 Main street.

Wassen & Co., J. B., wholesale and retail druggists, 318 Main street.

Webb, S. M., & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Lee Block, Union street.

Worsham House, corner Main and Adams streets, C. B. Galloway, proprietor.

White, Kerr & Keetes, cotton factors, general commission and forwarding merchants, 294 Main street.

Wormeley, Joy & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Adams street, below Main.

Williams, J. D., wholesale clothing, 273 Main street.

Williamson, Hill & Co., wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 226 Front street.

Walt & Co., Martin, wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 71 Front street.

Wright, W. P., storage and commission, 8 Promenade street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

We hear that a prominent auctioneer in Mobile has decamped with about $10,000.

There must have been some reconciliations recently. Grant and Sherman called on Stanton.

It is announced that Mrs. Stonewall Jackson has received $15,000 from the sale of the life of her husband.

There is no doubt but that New Jersey will follow in the wake of Ohio, and rescind her concurrence in the fourteenth amendment.

Mr. Seward has received a dispatch from San Francisco to the effect that some ore from Alaska yields gold at the rate of $14,000 per ton.

The life of Queen Isabella, of Spain, is said to grow more and more shameful. Her profligacies are no longer concealed from her subjects.

The latest bulletin from Jenkins is that Alexander T. Stewart's personal wardrobe does not cost him three hundred dollars a year.

The will case of Madame Jumel, wife of Aaron Burr, has assumed a new phase, the parties in Rhode Island claiming to be real heirs at law.

Justice Grier, of the United States Supreme Court, was so feeble that, the other day, he was taken into the court room on the shoulders of a negro.

A. T. Stewart will add a millinery department to his new retail store at New York, and will sell hats, shoes and everything necessary to an outfit.

The school-teachers of Baltimore propose to remove the remains of the poet Edgar Allen Poe to Greenmount Cemetery, near that city, and to erect over them a suitable monument.

The borough of Columbia, in Thad. Stevens' own county, in Pennsylvania, elected Democrats to all the local offices on the 6th instant, for the first time in twelve years.

Mrs. Mary Holland, of Vinton, Ohio, has had her son Thomas arrested on a charge of perjury in swearing that he was twenty-one years of age, in order to obtain a marriage license.

The House Committee on Military Affairs, they say, have decided not to take any action, at present, toward reducing the force of the army. This conclusion is reached in view of the unsettled affairs in the Southern States.

It is reported in London that Lord Bloomfield, British Minister to Austria, and Clarendon, have gone on a mission to Rome, to request the Pope to use his influence with the inhabitants of Ireland, for the suppression of Fenian agitation.

The attempt of the Postmaster of New York to withhold the letters of lottery firms passing through the office, has failed. The District Attorney has decided that the letters must be given up, and that the post office has no right to keep them back or send them to the dead letter office.

For several weeks the Springfield *Leader* kept the following conspicuously at the head of its local column: "Boy wanted at this office." A few days since the editor's wife presented him with a boy, which, in a highly significant way, shows the value of advertising.

The New York *Times* says the Republican party is pressing issues into the Presidential canvass which will insure its defeat. It cannot safely wage war upon the Supreme Court, in the present temper of the public mind, even with the help of the negro vote which it aims to secure by its action.

A bold attempt was made at Montgomery last Monday to rob the mail. While the route agent was assorting the mails a man stepped into the car and made off with one of the bags. He made his escape, but was pursued so closely that he dropped the bag.

A Washington special to the Cincinnati *Gazette* says: "The President has decided to send in the name of Edmund Cooper again for Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and great confidence is expressed at the White House that he will be confirmed, though every Republican voted against him before."

A negro member of the Virginia Reconstruction Convention, named Hedges, favors the abolition of the Freedmen's Bureau. He "does not want negroes to stand around the Freedmen's Bureau, squaling like hogs for a few grains of corn, but to go to work like men and make their living."

The Washington *Star* thus states the position of the Judges of the Supreme Court on the reconstruction laws: "Justices Chase, Miller and Swayne are in favor of sustaining those acts, and Justices Grier, Nelson, Clifford, and Field are ready to declare them unconstitutional, while Justice Davis is undecided."

A Houston (Texas) paper gives the following rather sensible advice to young men about to visit that place in search of business situations: "Stay away; there are no vacancies here. Stay where you are; pull off your coat, take hold of a plow. Stay away from the cities. Times are hard, 'tis true; they will never be flush unless we all learn to depend on our own resources, and *work* out our own salvation."

The Columbus (Georgia) *Enquirer* says Mr. Stevens, of Russell county, Alabama, raised on ordinary pine land an average of twenty-six hundred pounds in seed cotton from Brazilian seed, of a rich creamy yellow color, very fine fiber, and long staple. Experienced cotton dealers pronounce it worth twice as much as the ordinary upland cotton.

At the request of General Grant Senator Trumbull appears in the Supreme Court in behalf of the military authorities, in the McCardle case, which involves the reconstruction laws, and in which the Attorney General cannot appear for the Government, because he is already committed against those laws.

Cassius M. Clay, our Minister to Russia, creates a sensation periodically in St. Petersburg by appearing one day with very white (natural) hair, and the next day with jet black (dyed) locks. Then for a few weeks he varies in hirsute hue from blue black to delicate pea green. Mr. Clay, says the Cincinnati *Commercial*, is the Tiddlebat Titmouse of diplomatists.

In Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, last week, a young lady was to be married, when her mother died, and the intended bride became insane. She rapidly grew worse, and her father suggested marriage as a remedy. The bridegroom was summoned, the ceremony performed in the presence of the corpse of the mother, and the reason of the daughter was immediately restored.

It is deemed at army headquarters that the impression that General McDowell will not leave California for his new duty as commander in Arkansas and Mississippi, till he is relived by General Ord, is not well founded. He will start as soon after receiving the President's order of the 28th of last month, as he can arrange his affairs. He is not expected for some weeks, however.

The Jackson (Mississippi) *Clarion* says that Hon. C. J. McRae, of Alabama, formerly of this State and brother of ex-Governor McRae, and who acted as the principal financial agent of the Confederate Government abroad, has received from the British Government an important agency in Honduras. Intelligence from that country states he has found the forests there so dense and the timber so valuable, that he intends to buy land and engage in the exportation of the products of the forest.

The deficit bill which passed the Senate provides for deficit in expenses for carrying on the work for more efficient government of the rebel States, viz: For the First Military District, $50,000; for the Second, $110,000; for the Third, $97,000; for the Fourth, $150,000; for the Fifth, $250,000.

The Frankfort *Yeoman* is publishing choice extracts from General Sherman's letters and reports for the benefit of its readers. It gives the following: "I am going into the very bowels of the Confederacy, and propose to leave a trail that will be recognized fifty years hence. I propose to destroy Macon, Augusta, Savannah and Charleston. I propose * * * leaving behind a track of desolation, as well as a sufficient force to hold fast all that is of permanent value to our cause."

The National Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic passed the following resolution: "Resolved, That the veteran soldiers and sailors, steadfast now, as ever, to the Union and flag, fully recognize the claims of U. S. Grant, General of the Army of the United States, to the confidence of the people, and recommend him for the office of President of the United States, in implicit confidence that the victories won under his guidance in war, will be fully carried out by him in peace, in such measures as shall secure the fruits of our exertions."

The Tuskegee *News* says that on Sunday evening a week, at the room of Wm. Dougherty, Esq., an unfortunate affair, resulting in the death of T. W. Davis, startled that quiet town. Mr. Davis, in company with H. H. Foster and T. W. Lewis, was in the room occupied by Dougherty and Foster. Davis, it seems, after some angry words passing, was about leaving the room, when Dougherty struck him on the head with something heavy, (probably a wooden bar,) fracturing the skull, and causing death in a few hours. Mr. Dougherty was immediately arrested, and is now in confinement awaiting preliminary trial.

The *Intelligencer*, of Friday, calls upon Grant to come out and admit or deny the truthfulness of the statement of Mr. Johnson's understanding of Grant's promises about the Stanton affair, and that paper was, on Saturday, to contain an editorial, in which it alleges that at the Cabinet meeting the members compared notes as to what took place at their meeting on Tuesday, when Grant was present, and they agree, emphatically, that Grant admitted the correctness of the President's statement of the agreement between himself and Mr. Johnson, viz.: That Grant was to hold on to the office or give the President timely notice to enable him to appoint another Secretary *ad interim*.

The Committee on Ways and Means adopted, on Friday, the following resolution, as a guide for themselves in amendments of the internal revenue laws: "As the sense of this Committee, that one hundred and fifty millions of dollars shall be considered as the amount necessary to be obtained from internal taxes, and the same shall, as far as practicable, be collected from: First, distilled spirits and fermented liquors; second, tobacco and manufactures of tobacco; third, stamps; fourth, special tax; fifth, incomes; sixth, dividends; seventh, luxuries and amusements; eighth, banks and railroads; ninth, gross receipts; tenth, legacies and successions; leaving the lowest possible sum to be collected from the industrial pursuits, or relieving that class of interests entirely.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, Thursday, by Mr. Smith: An act to change the place of holding the Supreme Court for the Western division from Jackson to Memphis. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

An act to amend the registration laws of the State. Passed second reading, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

An act to incorporate the Memphis Abstract company. Passed third reading.

An act making all certified copies from the Memphis Abstract company valid evidence before the courts of the country. Passed third reading.

In the Senate, Friday, an act to change the time of holding elections for Congress to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, was passed on its third reading.

The House resolution, requesting Representatives in Congress to vote for the impeachment of Johnson, was concurred in.

An act to incorporte the European Hotel Company of Memphis. Lost.

The Senate resolution, instructing the select committee on the constitution, to inquire into the expediency of proposing an amendment to the constitution allowing universal suffrage, was laid on the table by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Cate, Eckel, Eaton, Fuson, Garner, Henderson, Keith, Lindsley, Matthews, Nelson, Norman, Patterson, Parker, Rodgers, Smith, Underwood, Wyatt, Wilson, and Speaker Senter—19.

Noes—Elliott Frierson, Lyle, McCall, and Wisner—5.

In the House, resolutions were adopted requesting Congress to inaugurate measures to guarantee rights to American citizens, native or foreign, while traveling abroad.

The House also congratulated Stanton on the Congressional Cabinet revolution.

A resolution to adjourn on the 17th proximo was voted down.

A CONGRESSIONAL TILT.

The Rhetorial Bingham Cornered by Eldridge.

In the House of Representatives, Thursday evening, the consideration of the reconstruction bill was resumed.

Mr. Dawes spoke briefly relative to the decision of the Supreme Court in the Rhode Island case, adding he had always thought there was very little legislation necessary for the rebel States. It was simply the duty of Congress to take care, by legislation, that every man there, high and low, was protected in his rights, and then a republican form of government would grow of itself soon enough.

Mr. Kerr spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Ward spoke in its favor.

Mr. Eldridge opposed the bill. In the course of his remarks he asked Mr. Bingham what pre-existing government did he propose to guarantee by this bill?

Mr. Bingham—I intend that form of government to be guaranteed which is contemplated by the words "a republican form of government," and inasmuch as the majority in every one of the States lately in insurrection was battered down by treason.

Mr. Eldridge—impatiently cutting off the sentence—"Oh! don't give us any of your rhetoric now [laughter]. Give us your answer."

Mr. Bingham—"Never mind; if you want an answer, you will have it."

Mr. Eldridge—"I do not want any of your rhetoric. I do not know how to deal with it." [Laughter.]

Mr. Bingham—"That is a fact, sir; you may call it rhetoric, but it is a fact."

Mr. Eldridge—Well, then, let us have it."

Mr. Bingham—Attempting to finish an interrupted sentence—"They battered down their governments by treason"—

Mr. Eldridge—without allowing the sentence to be closed—"Well, Mr. Speaker, I must resume the floor. The gentleman will not answer my question."

Mr. Bingham—"I am going to answer it."

Mr. Eldridge—"I can not wait for the answer, but the gentleman shall not escape me. If he answers the question, he shall have an opportunity, but I do not want rhetoric; we have had enough of that."

Mr. Bingham—somewhat ruffled—"But is that not a fact?"

Mr. Eldridge—"It's a fact that the gentleman deals with nothing else than rhetoric." [Laughter.]

Mr. Bingham—a little more ruffled—"It is a fact that treason battered down the government of South Carolina." [Laughter.]

Mr. Eldridge—"Well, suppose it did."

Mr. Bingham—"Having thus battered down"—

Mr. Eldridge—nearly out of patience—"Well, none of your rhetoric, sir; answer my question."

Mr. Bingham—"I do answer it, sir, and I answer it in the words of James Madison, the maker of your Constitution."

Mr. Eldridge—with patience entirely exhausted—"I resume the floor. [Laughter.] The gentleman cannot answer my question; he dare not answer it."

Mr. Bingham—"I dare do it, sir, if you let me." [Laughter.]

Mr. Eldridge—I will give the gentleman opportunity to answer it now, in one minute.

Mr. Bingham—One minute is rather short.

Mr. Eldridge—It is rather short, but I want to get rid of the rhetoric. [Laughter.]

Mr. Bingham—Shakespeare gave a fellow forty minutes to girdle the earth. [Laughter.]

Mr. Eldridge—Yes, but I don't want you to go all around the world in giving an answer. [Laughter.]

Mr. Bingham—The man who was called the father of the Constitution, James Madison, has answered the gentleman's question. He knew as much as both of us, and he declared, touching that very clause of the Constitution, that "when the majority of a State batter down the government by treason, it is the right and duty of the Federal Government to enable the minority to rebuild it." That is my answer. [Applause in the galleries] which was promptly checked by the Speaker.

Mr. Eldridge—"That is not a fact. Mr. Madison never uttered such a sentiment."

Mr. Bingham—"I beg leave to say that he did, and I will prove it to-morrow."

Mr. Eldridge—sneeringly—"To morrow."

Mr. Bingham, firing—"Yes, 'to-morrow,' and I challenge the gentleman"—

Mr. Eldridge—"Oh, I care nothing about the gentleman's challenge; but will he answer me?"

Mr. Bingham—"I know all that the gentleman knows on that question, and what I known myself besides." [General laughter.]

Mr. Eldridge—"The gentleman never lost an occasion to put before Congress and the country what he knows, and a great many things, I think, that he does not know." [Laughter.] This was the last hostile shot, and the belligerents hauled off. Mr. Eldridge continued his argument more directly against the bill, and Mr. Bingham changed his position to another part of the hall.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MONDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

A Personal Interview with the President.

His Opinions in Regard to the Acts of Congress.

NEW YORK, January 20.—The *World's* Washington correspondent, in a personal interview with the President yesterday, elicted the following from the Executive: That, as President of the United States, bound by oath to administer the Government according to the Constitution, he had, by defending a principle, found himself singularly opposed by another branch of the Government, but he had great faith in the good sense of the people and the manifestations of public sentiment that have recently ensued.

The Radicals had made Congress a political monstrosity, having overleaped all bounds save those of party and political ambition; they now keep on, having, by conquest in the South this year, managed to obtain power more than equivalent to that lost in the North. He then referred to the effort made to connect him with the assassination plot, and said the leaders of the move were capable of employing any measures to get rid of him or shear away his power. The measure of Congress, he said, was a revolutionary proposition to deprive, by act of Congress, the vested authority of the President as commander-in-chief, and is a direct violation of the Constitution. The bill submitted by Bingham assumes the right of Congress to do away with the President altogether if it chooses, and makes itself the executor as well as legislator of the Government. The assumption is arrogant, dangerous and destructive. If there has been a liberal, generous, law-abiding sentiment predominent in the North, by this time the South would almost have been upon its legs again. The vanity of the negroes would not have been so fed to boasting that labor—free labor—for their old masters should be neglected and shirked, and at last there would have been no military usurpation, but civil governments in each State; and he was convinced if every District Commander in the South should be changed to a Department Commander, with his duties confined to assisting the civil authorities and preserving order, civil governments would be rapidly and peacefully restored. In his judgment the speedy result of this would be the reorganization of the whole country. But it appears as if Congress is determined not to allow this happy consummation. A revolution such as these headlong spirits seem determined to precipitate may, if suffered to go, effect more damaging results than civil war. Responding to the intimation, he was understood to intend to exercise all the authority vested in him to repeal those revolutionary measures. The President said he intended to do his duty, as to what that duty may involve it would be premature. He said even if we suggested we will leave special measures for special occasions when they arise. I have confidence in the good sense of the army, and certainly I believe in the people; I believe in the young men. They will not permit revolution to be accomplished, even though it might be necessary for the people to take the matter into their own hands.

SUNDAY NIGHT DISPATCHES.

George Francis Train Arrested.

NEW YORK, January 19.—The *Herald's* Washington special says the defeat of the Supreme Court bill in the Senate, appears to be a foregone conclusion, and the Reconstruction bill seems more likely to pass the House.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs will report, about Thursday, such a bill concerning the rights of naturalized citizens abroad, as will give entire satisfaction to naturalized citizens of the United States.

WASHINGTON, January 19.—Mr. Smith, the principal journal clerk of the Senate, died to-day in Philadelphia.

The New York *Times*, to-day, in an article on the arrest of George Francis Train and others, says: "Great Britain has no jurisdiction over anybody, whether an American citizen or not, so long as he is within the United States, and our Government most certainly will not allow her to assume it. It would neither be just nor safe to form an opinion of the case upon the meager and unreliable report which is all we have received as yet; but the country will await further accounts with a good deal of interest and perhaps some anxiety."

It is expected that the Senate will soon take up the bill reported from the Committee on Territories during the present Congress providing for the admission of the State of Colorado. Since the President vetoed one for a similar purpose, about a year ago, the population of Colorado has largely increased, the vote in August last being 2,345 more than that of the previous year, and the people generally being now more than heretofore in favor of its admission. The friends of the measure, for these and other reasons, are sanguine of success.

In a circular letter of Major General Howard, approved by General Grant, Secretary of War *ad interim*, he represents to the department the necessity which now exists of retaining the agents of the Freedmen's Bureau in Tennessee and Kentucky.

The Tennessee Congressional delegation called on Secretary Stanton, having in view the same object.

Senator Guthrie, though still in feeble health, is expected to take his seat in the Senate, for the first time this session, on Tuesday, having left Louisville to day for Washington.

NASHVILLE, January 18.—The dwelling house of Andrew Caldwell was burned in Edgefield last night, caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. A negro woman, who was employed in the house, was burned to death, and a little child of Mr. Caldwell's received fatal injuries.

ATLANTA, January 19.—A circular has been issued from headquarters explaining the general orders relating to the Alabama ordinance staying the collection of debt. There has been no stay proceedings on judgments in favor of mechanics and laborers, since July 21, 1865.

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, January 18.—Advices from Milledgeville, Georgia, state that Governor Jenkins, on being called on to-day by a number of citizens at the Executive Mansion, made a speech, and said the funds had been removed to New York, and he would fight for them before the Supreme Court. The books of the State cannot be found. The postmaster and express agents refuse to deliver to Captain Rockwell packages and letters addressed to John Jones, Treasurer of Georgia.

CHICAGO, January 19.—Elizabeth Stang was arrested yesterday for attempting to poison her father, mother, brother and sisters by putting strychnine in the coffee. The girl alleges that the poison was purchased by order of her mother, who put it in the coffee.

CORK, January 19.—A strict search of the person and baggage of George Francis Train disclosed no proof of complicity with Fenian movements or justifying his arrest by the British police.

Mr. Train asserts that he came to Europe as a special correspondent in Ireland of the New York *World*. He has formally protested, through the United States Consul, against his detention, and declares that he was arrested upon no other grounds than suspicion upon finding an Irish paper in his trunk.

Grant and McClernand—A Sharp Letter from the Latter.

Colonel Badeau's "Life of General Grant" contains certain strictures on General McClernand, which have elicited the following letter from that officer:

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, January 6, 1868.

Messrs. Editors State Register:

I observe in the Chicago *Tribune*, of the 4th instant, certain extracts purporting to be taken from "Badeau's Life of General Grant."

Of whilom Colonel, now Lieutenant Badeau, it is well enough to say, *en passant*, that he was unknown to me, unless I once saw him hanging around General Grant's headquarters as a questionable appendage, where he may still be an ornamental rather than a useful appurtenance. Failing to gain distinction as a soldier, he seems determined to attain infamous notoriety both as a personal traducer and panegyrist.

Undertaking, ostensibly, to write General Grant's biography, he has commenced the hopeless task of writing him into the Presidency. In his effort he has gone out of the way, to assail me, and only echoes his master's malevolence.

It is rather, then, of his master, from his position a more distinguished object, that I would very briefly speak. Let him publish the correspondence—the whole of the correspondence of which he complains—through his partisan and amanuensis. This done, his character for candor and fair dealing will be exhibited in a better light than at present before the public, to whose judgment he appeals against a fellow soldier.

Sometimes General Grant's sense of justice, but oftner his passions, have controlled his conduct towards me. Especially has this latter been so exhibited since the brilliant and successful issue of the Mississippi campaign, in which the thirteenth army corps which I had the honor to command, bore such a meritorious part. In his official report of that campaign he, either from ignorance or malice, falsifies important facts, honorable to that corps and to me, to the disparagement of both. The proof is on file in the War Department, but has never been permitted to see the light.

Only recently, when my name was before the Senate for confirmation to office, he, as I understood, and no doubt truly, descended from the dignity of his station to cause my rejection, thus pursuing me in civil as well as in military life.

A man who receives an injury may forgive the author, but that author never forgives the person he has injured.

General Grant should, in prudence if not in justice, be more forbearing, for no public man of modern times owes so much of reputation and influence to the forbearance of others. If the veil were once lifted, and the public made acquainted with his real character, General Grant would stand very differently in public estimation than he does at present. That time will yet come when the wrong done me and my command will be corrected.

Your obedient servant,
JOHN A. McCLERNAND.

TENNESSEE ITEMS.

The Jackson, West Tennessee, *Whig* notices the departure of a large number of negroes from that place for their old homes in the Gulf States.

The Murfreesboro *Sentinel* learns that two men named Jas. Milligan and J. Nicholson, went to the residence of Mr. Higgins, in Cannon county, on Monday night, and shot him dead. We could not learn the particulars. The murderers are still at large.

The Athens (Tennessee) *Post* of the 17th instant, says: "Colonel David H. Cummings, formerly of Anderson county in this State, died suddenly, on a steamer, between New Orleans and Shreveport, last week. Colonel Cummings was a most estimable gentleman—brave, confiding and generous—and his death will be lamented by a large number of friends and acquaintances."

At a recent execution sale near Fayetteville, sixteen bales of good cotton sold at six cents per pound, and sixty barrels of corn sold at eighty cents per barrel, or sixteen cents per bushel. The corn was gathered and in pens.

We regret to hear that the residence of Mr. A. J. Hawthorne, near Greenville, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday night last, together with all the contents of the house and outhouses. The citizens of Greenville are generously assisting Mr. Hawthorne and his family in their immediate necessities.

A man in the employ of the Southwestern Iron Company, at Chattanooga, had his leg broken, on Wednesday, by falling between the cars of a train while it was in motion. Five cars passed over him as he lay on the track.

The rapid rise of the Tennessee river causes the upper branches to overflow the banks, thus causing fording dangerous. Little river, in Blount county, rose to the high water mark, and on the 15th instant a negro, in attempting to ford it, was carried down stream and drowned.

A Mr. Dougherty, a merchant in Murfreesboro, has just been placed in possession of a box of merchandise which was shipped to him last fall, but has been detained in transit. He claims damages of the Louisville and Nashville railroad for the detention.

Grand Special Scheme OF THE RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS

To be Drawn on about

February 15th, 1868,

UNDER the direct auspices of the following well known citizens of Memphis:

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Number of Prizes, 25

Certificates $5 Each.

A Fortune or a Homestead for $5.

Capital Prize Valued at $20,000,

Which amount has recently been offered for the Springs and grounds immediately surrounding.

PRIZE NO. 1.

The celebrated RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS, situated on the confines of Raleigh, late county seat of Shelby county, Tennessee, nine miles northwest of Memphis and two miles from Well's Station, on the Memphis and Louisville railroad. These springs are six in number, of various mineral and medicinal qualities, and are visited every summer by thousands of seekers of health and pleasure from all quarters of the country. They are within a few steps of the village, in a beautiful valley, and also within a few hundred feet of Wolf river, which winds around the base of the eminence on which the village of Raleigh is situated and supplies the "Father of Waters" at Memphis. Numerous remarkable cures of various diseases have been experienced by sojourners at this health inspiring retreat, and the present proprietor, Colonel J. M. Coleman, can produce hundreds of certificates of cures in cases which medical skill had been entirely given over by medical men. The ground surrounding the Springs, and in fact the entire village of Raleigh rises to an eminence of pure air, and is as remarkable for its healthfulness as beauty of location. The Springs are in due order, several never-failing, and are designated as follows:

Marble Spring,
Box Spring,
Magnolia Spring,
Arsenic Spring,
Sulphur Spring,
Freestone Spring.

The place has never been visited by epidemic of any kind, and peculiarly characteristic of its healthfulness is the longevity of the inhabitants. The oldest citizens of Shelby county are residents of Raleigh.

The springs are as much resorted to by pleasure seekers as by invalids, owing to beauty of scenery and various artificial as well as natural attractions. Connected with the springs are a Pavilion, Ladies' Bowling Alley, Rustic Arbors, Reading saloon, Gents' Bowling Alley, Saloon, Billiard Room, Gymnasiums, Refreshment Tables, etc., while Wolf river affords excellent Boating and Fishing.

The grounds accompanying the Springs in the above scheme and included in the First Prize, is fifteen acres in extent, overlooking the valley and affords in addition to a magnificent site for a grand hotel and other buildings; splendid facilities for a park, promenades, etc.

An analysis of the several Springs, by distinguished medical men, shows that they are unsurpassed in mineral and curative properties by any in the United States. There is no reason then why Raleigh should not become as famous as Saratoga, Sharon or Lebanon, and as largely patronized. It needs only capital and enterprise to accomplish this end.

A charter is before the State Legislature for the incorporation of the springs, and a movement has been inaugurated looking to a direct rail communication with Memphis.

For this prize, $20,000 was recently offered, which was declined in order that the above scheme may be fully carried out.

PRIZE NO. 2.

The elegant COUNTRY MANSION HOUSE and lot residence of J. M. Coleman is within a few yards of the Springs. The house is in first-class order, contains ten rooms, and is beautifully embowered in shrubbery. The lot is well fenced, and ornamented with fine shade and fruit trees, and affords all necessary outhouses, cisterns, etc. It is midway between the village and Spring Valley, on the main promenade. Value, $8,000.

PRIZE NO. 3.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH.

PRIZE NO. 4 TO 25.

TWENTY-TWO COTTAGE LOTS, valued at two hundred and fifty dollars each. These lots are a portion of the village of Raleigh, delightfully situated, all fronting on thoroughfares, and will be drawn with the understanding that the winners shall have free access at all times to the Springs and belongings.

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Six thousand and seven hundred tickets, representing the certificates issued, will be placed in one wheel, and the same number of blanks (including twenty-five inscribed with names of the premiums) will be placed in another. From these wheels tickets will be drawn at the same time, and the number drawn will take the premium drawn simultaneously.

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700 barrels of Choice Apples,
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REFERENCES—B. Babb, J. J. Russell, C. W. Goyer, TB. orWeen.

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Trustee's Sale.
BY virtue of a deed of trust to me, executed by P. G. Meath on the 18th day of December, 1866, and registered in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in book 59, part 1, pages 123 and 124, to secure to W. D. Bethell the payment of a certain promissory note for Fourteen Thousand Dollars of even date with said deed, and payable twelve months after date, I will sell on the premises to the highest bidder for Cash, on
Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1868,
Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described Real Estate, to wit: a certain Lot or parcel of ground, lying and being in the city of Memphis, being part of lot formerly known as lot No. 479, now known on the plan of the city as lot 530, fronting fifty feet on Jefferson street, beginning at the east corner of the alley east of Third street at the intersection with the southern boundary of Jefferson; thence with Jefferson street eastwardly one hundred and fifty-six and one half feet; thence parallel with said alley southwardly one hundred and forty-eight and one half feet; thence parallel with Jefferson street one hundred and fifty six and one half feet; thence with said alley northwardly one hundred and forty-eight and one half feet to the beginning. Redemption waived.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—We are authorized to announce THOMAS K. LEONARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Trustee, at the ensuing election in March. ja12

FOR MARSHAL OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT—Ex-Alderman D. R. GRACE is a candidate for the Conservative nomination for Marshal of the Municipal Court, subject to the action of the Conservative Convention. ja8

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce PHILIP GARVIN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March next. All City papers copy. ja17

FOR CONSTABLE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. N. MARTIN as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District, at the ensuing March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja17

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—In response to the call of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for County Register at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Conservative party.
ja8 W. L. STEWART.

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—Editors Avalanche: You will please announce my name as a candidate for County Trustee, at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. Respectfully,
A. WOODWARD

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JOHN MARTIN, Sr., as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the ensuing March election, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja12

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Shelby county, at the March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party.
ja9 CHAS. W. JOHNSTON.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JAMES W. KING as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the election in March, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja4

TAX COLLECTORSHIP OF SHELBY COUNTY.
BARTLETT, January 7, 1868.
EDITORS AVALANCHE: Please announce my name as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party of Shelby county. Respectfully
H. L. PRIDDY.

FOR SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce AMOS H. CURLIN as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing election in March, 1868. no23

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce R. W. CALDWELL as a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March. de19

WANTS.

AGENTS WANTED—$75 to $200 PER MONTH—Agents wanted everywhere, male and female, to sell the genuine newly improved COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE—price only $18. Every machine warranted three years. They are the greatest invention of the age and give perfect satisfaction. For circulars and terms to agents, address M. TOLLIVER & CO., Franklin, Ky., Manufacturers and General Agents for the South.

WANTED EVERYWHERE, AGENTS—Male and Female—from $75 to $200 per month, to introduce the genuine IMPROVED COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. Price, only $18. This machine will stitch, hem, fell, tuck, bind, braid, quilt and embroider in a most superior manner; also, do all kinds of tailor work. The cloth cannot be pulled apart, even after cutting across the seam every quarter of an inch. Every Machine fully warranted for three years. We will pay the above salary and expenses, or a commission, from which twice that amount can be made. Address SLIBE & MCKATHRON, Louisville, Kentucky.
CAUTION.—Do not be imposed upon by parties palming off worthless cast iron machines, under the same name or otherwise. All agents with the genuine are furnished with a certificate of agency, signed by us. Ours is the only genuine and really practical cheap machine manufactured, and we are the ONLY general Southern agents.

AGENTS WANTED—Ten to twenty dollars a day, to introduce our new patent STAR SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Price $25. It uses two threads, and makes the genuine Lock Stitch. All other low priced machines make the Chain Stitch. Each Agent furnished with a copy of Letters Patent. Exclusive territory given. Send for circulars.
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WANTED—Agents to sell the CRESCENT SEWING MACHINE. Price $25. Sewing Machine dealers will find it greatly to their interest to send for our terms. Address HASTY & INGRAM, 240 Second street, Memphis.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—My late residence on Thornton Avenue, between old Market and Alabama streets; house contains eleven rooms in perfect order, stable, etc., and three-quarters acre of land; all the conveniences of a country home still; convenient to the business part of the city.
ja8 J. H. WAGGENER, 294 Main street.

FOR RENT—A DWELLING HOUSE containing six rooms, stable, cistern, etc., with three and a half acres of land attached; good garden; one mile and half from Court Square on New Raleigh road. Apply to
GEORGE W. BAXTER,
1 de23 114 Court street.

FOR RENT—A good DWELLING HOUSE on Jackson street, near Promenade. A suit of family rooms on Third street, near Jefferson. Also, a store room on Jefferson and Third. Rent low. Inquire of
E. W. WICKERSHAM,
de19 At Citizens Union Bank.

FOR RENT—A new and splendid store under the new Court building, corner of Union and Second streets.
A large Store under Greenlaw Opera House.
Several small stores, and a fine suit of offices, corner of Monroe and Second streets.
Two Store houses under the Gayoso Hotel.
A large Warehouse on Second street. Rents reduced to suit the times. Apply to W. MESSICK,
No. 317 Second street.

FOR RENT—One New Brick Storehouse, No 9 Howard Row, 25 feet front by 100 deep. Apply to
W. L. DUFF,
no22 16 West Court street.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED ROOM—Will be sold at a sacrifice. A comfortably and completely furnished sleeping room, located in the Jackson Block, corner of Main and Gayoso streets. Apply to M. H. Williams, rental agent of the building, or, after seven p.m., at room 95, third floor, lower entrance ja19

FOR SALE—One Portable Boiler and Engine, eight (8) horse power; one upright Engine on iron frame, three (3) horse power; one Wagoner Pump, medium size; all in complete running order. Call on Bluff, foot of Madison street.
ja5 H. DUFFIN & BRO.

FOR SALE—Two fine Brunswick BILLIARD TABLES complete and in good order. Have been used but not injured. Will sell cheap. Apply to
E. W. WICKERSHAM,
Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Third streets,
Memphis, Tenn.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—I will make application at the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, for letters of administration on the estate of William Hainie, deceased. [j-18] B. W. BROOKS.

NOTICE.—I have this day associated with me in the Livery stable business, R. F. PARKER. The business will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of HICKS & PARKER.
Memphis, January 7th, 1868. T. J. HICKS. ja8

NOTICE.—All persons herein interested, are notified that the undersigned will apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. M. Q. Polk, deceased, at the next term of the Shelby County Court. JAMES K. POLK.
P. H. THORPE, Attorney. de10

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the January term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will make application to be appointed guardian of Miss Myrtice M. DuBose. [de5] JOHN SOMERVELL.

NOTICE—The ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, La., during the summer, has been thoroughly renovated, additions made to the furniture, and on the first of November the Restaurant will be abandoned and the Table d'Hote readopted. I will take the opportunity to thank the patrons of the Hotel for past favors, and reassure them and the public that it will be kept in a manner to meet their approval.
oc27 O. E. HALL.

TUESDAY, : : : : : : JANUARY 21, 1868

EVEN Radical State Conventions, now engaged in the work of reconstructing the Southern States, have given full and ample protection to the freedom of the press. In the Alabama and Louisiana Conventions the liberty of the press has been scrupulously guarded. The Bill of Rights declares that it shall be free—free to write, free to publish, free to criticise, free to expose, and free to publish that a corrupt Judge, for vile party purposes, has taken vagrants for bail. This same right is guaranteed in the most plain, emphatic language by every State in the Union. The Constitution of Tennessee declares:

That the printing presses shall be free to every person who undertakes to examine the proceedings of the Legislature, or of any branch or officer of Government; and no law shall ever be made to restrain the right thereof. The free communication of thoughts and opinions is one of the invaluable rights of man, and every citizen may freely speak, write, and print on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty. But in prosecutions for the publication of papers investigating the official conduct of officers or men in public capacity, the truth thereof may be given in evidence; and in all indictments for libels, the jury shall have a right to determine the law and the facts, under the direction of the court, as in other criminal cases.

Here the freedom of the press is cautiously protected. Never was language more explicit and mandatory; yet the perjured blinkard who hangs like a blotch upon the judiciary of Tennessee, tramples this clause of the Constitution under his unhallowed feet. Reader, read the above clause of the Constitution of your State, and, as you gaze upon the festering sore, exuding its nastiness from the Criminal Court bench, you will say, with a sneer and an involuntary pointing of the finger of scorn: there sits a knave, a perjurer, rocking upon the pedestal of his own infamy. The Constitution says "no law shall ever be made to restrict the freedom of the press." HUNTER makes his own Constitution and law, and has been laboring for six weeks to muzzle the press. The Constitution says we have the right to examine into the official conduct of even the Judge of the Criminal Court. For doing so HUNTER proposes to send us to a dungeon. The Constitution says we can "freely speak, write and print on any subject" we please. HUNTER, by his simple dictum, puts in an amendment to the Constitution, and says the press can "freely speak, write and print on any subject" except me and my court. The Constitution says we can "give in evidence" the proof of our charges against him. HUNTER turns up his priggish, pug nose, as if he had got a whiff of his own fetid breath, and says he won't let us "give in evidence" the proof of our charges. The Constitution says we must be "indicted" for any violation of truth or the privileges given the press. HUNTER makes out his own indictment. The Constitution says we must be tried by "a jury who shall have the right to determine the law and the facts." HUNTER constitutes himself his own Judge, jury, lawyer and prosecutor. Was there ever a more gross outrage upon constitutional law? Truly has it been said, "When the nation boils, the scum rises;" but is Memphis to be the receptacle of all the filth which the war has spewed upon the South? There is not a Judge in the United States who will not hang his head with shame when he hears of the decision of the mangy cur who is now sucking the public teat with as much profit and avidity as ROMULUS and REMUS derived from the dugs of the motherly wolf. A lawyer of reputation had rather make his bed with the grave-worms than give the decision which has been determined on; but if HUNTER has no reputation to lose, he is full of malignity, has wrongs to avenge, party ends to subserve, and we ask him no quarters, for we surely intend to give none. The struggle is between liberty and power, between right and usurpation, between what the Constitution gives us and a petty despot would steal from us. In such a contest we are individually nothing, and it is immaterial how long we may be confined in prison walls, but the principle for which we are contending is the Constitution, which throws around us its sacred ægis. But does a Radical care for Constitutional safeguards? He regards it as a rope of sand, of no more value than the paper upon which it is written. With HUNTER and his unscrupulous gang, party exigencies constitute the supreme law. The man who tramples upon the Constitution when it impedes his desires, will sink in obscurity and be branded as a perjurer. A day of reckoning is surely coming, and these poachers upon the rights of the people, who are now puffed up with a little brief authority and cutting up all sorts of fantastic capers, will be made to sound the lowest depths of political degradation. To violate and disregard the Constitution, is a cardinal tenet in the Radical faith, and if HUNTER were to heed the behests of the Constitution of Tennessee, which guarantees the freedom of the press, he would be excommunicated from his party as a heretic.

OUR city is free from the cholera and the small-pox, but a terrible endemic has broken out in our midst, called "contempt." This disease first made its appearance upon an old woman called HUNTER. When first taken down, the old thing sweltered for several days between the blankets, like a young lady with the measels, or a child with the hives. She is, however, convalescing, doing as well as could be expected, but her beautiful face is still phlebotomized with this strange and loathsome leprosy. A stupid old man, called THOMAS LEONARD, formerly of Bucksnort, Mississippi, whether from motives of mercy or objects of dalliance we do not know, ventured too near the pesthouse, and, of course, he caught the "contempt" in its worst form. As all men do who catch this disease, he rushed into his Court-room, mounted the bench, which now seems to be a stool for fools, and which has rendered his name a reproach and the laughing-stock of the county, and issued the following:

To the Sheriff or Jailor of Shelby county:

You are hereby commanded to take the bodies of John Somerville and J. J. DuBose, who have this day been found guilty by this County Court of Shelby county for a contempt of this Court, in assaulting the Judge of said Court, for acts done in the discharge of his official duty, and each of said defendants fined in the sum of ten dollars each, and committed to jail until the said fines and costs are paid, and ten days thereafter, and until they purge themselves of the contempt committed in this case.

Given under my hand, etc., at Memphis, in said county, this 18th of January, 1868.
Attest: THOMAS LEONARD, Judge.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. [L. S.]
January 18, 1868.

So it seems another little tyrant has mounted the Vatican, and is fulminating his bulls. A crop of armed men sprung up from the dragon's teeth sowed by CADMUS, and it seems a crop of petty tyrants are springing up from the spawn of Radicalism. Great God! whither are we tending, and to what are we coming? Judge LEONARD, a liar by profession, a swindler by practice, and as full of corruption as a whitened sepulchre, arresting gentlemen and incarcerating them in a dungeon for contempt of *him!* Why, he is steeped so deep in infamy, sunk so low in all that degrades mankind, that if the genius of gravitation was to descend with the velocity of a sunbeam it could never reach him. HUNTER and LEONARD! DAMON and PYTHIAS! PYLADES and ORESTES! Loving couple! *Par nobile fratrum!* Indeed, they are as loving as thieves in misfortune. They are kissing each other with all the affection of illicit love. Two lovesick girls could not throw themselves upon their lovers with more *abandon*, with more fervid acknowledgment of their passion, of their hopes for the present and aspirations for the future than these two old codgers. HUNTER and LEONARD imprisoning gentlemen! *O, tempora! O, mores!* The indignation of the public will exceed our own when it understands the merits of this case. A few days since, LEONARD, with characteristic falsehood, insinuated charges against the integrity of Major JOHN SOMERVILLE. No man stands higher in this community than the young man he sought to damage. For these lies he ought to have had his lying tongue cut out of his sooty mouth and rammed down his fuliginous throat. But Major SOMERVILLE, in company with Captain DUBOSE, sought an interview with him out of the court room and asked for an explanation, but lying cowards are never magnanimous, and always too mean and contracted to perform a noble act of justice, and of course LEONARD refused to make reparation for the gross wrong he had done a young man who never sought to asperse him. Major SOMERVILLE knocked down the villain who had calumniated his all—his good name. LEONARD, trembling like an aspen leaf and quivering like a pyramid of jelly, drew a pistol, but he seemed more anxious to go off than his weapon. But he issued a bench warrant for the arrest of the parties for contempt of his court. Captain DUBOSE is in jail. Major SOMERVILLE will give himself up to-day. LEONARD, it will be seen, orders that they shall remain there until they purge themselves of the contempt they offered a slanderer. We appeal to Captain DUBOSE to stand firm. We had rather be DUBOSE in jail than LEONARD upon a throne. Purge your heart and your hands of the corruption which stains your persecutor, but if you purge yourself of anything required by LEONARD you will soon purge yourself of honor and integrity. Rise in all your majestic manhood and scorn the rascally despots. You have the sympathy of the community. Martys, like certain plants, spring up more stubbornly the more you endeavor to crush and trample them down. The founders of our holy religion had to endure torture, fire and faggot, before tolerance and freedom came, and before this community is rid of the villains who are trampling upon her, and seeking to crush out the liberties of the people, many will be made to suffer, and he who fears consequences is unworthy of the boon for which we are struggling. The blood of the martyrs was the seed of the church, and these outrages, unless history is a vast lie, will "arouse a popular volcano ready to burst in fire and lava" upon the Jacobin conspirators who have dared to lay their polluted hands in sacrilege upon the ark and covenant of the peoples' liberties.

THE Radical demagogues of the South are still pandering to the negro, using him for their vile party purposes. This is a white man's Government, made for white men, but the Radicals are endeavoring to Africanize it, and to make the negro the master of the Government. This has already been done in the South, but the white men of the North are determined that the white men of the South shall rule the country secured to them by a white ancestry. In order to win the support of the negro, the Radicals button hole him with a lie in their mouths by continually saying, "the colored troops fought nobly during the war." Indeed, if Southern Radicals are to be believed the white soldiers of the Federal army were arrant cowards, and that it was the negro who won the victory over the rebels. But the records of the War Department show that fourteen "colored troops" deserted where one was killed; that about thirty died of disease to every one killed; that nearly twenty were mustered out of the service for disability where one was killed in battle. Look at the record:

Mustered out for disability	20,226
Died	31,866
Deserted	14,887
Missing, which means running	1,344
Killed in battle	1,514

It is true the negro fought better, more gallantly, and did more service than such cowards as HUNTER and SMITH and BEECHER and BARBOUR LEWIS, but it was the brave white men of the North, who have recently voted against Radicalism, that trampled down the Spartans of the South.

Why is HUNTER on the Criminal Court bench like a man in a balloon? Because he appears little to everybody and everybody appears little to him.

It is said that Charles Francis Adams writes the articles on American politics in the London *Star*.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of the Fortieth Congress.

General Lowell's Experience in the South.

Trial of Surratt set for 24th of February.

General Starvation in and Around Tunis.

Prize Fight in St. Louis—Death of One of the Parties.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, January 20.

General Grant has gone to Richmond.

General Lowell, who traveled from Holly Springs to New Orleans, and thence to Vicksburg via Baton Rouge, reports to the Bureau the unsettled state of affairs, and says there is no telling what the result may be. Great destitution, he says, exists, but no starvation. The planters are without means, and comparatively few plantations will be worked this year, but more attention will be paid to cereals. Many of the Bureau agents are worthless, and he suggests more care in their selection.

The following nominations have been made by the President: Alfred Hunt, postmaster at Gonzales, Texas; Wm. Heffrey, postmaster at Shreveport Louisiana; and Albert G. Gridley, general appriser of merchandise for the South.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to the Senate a communication regarding cotton claims. It appears that the Court of Claims denied the right of appeal to the Supreme Court, and that the Secretary after ascertaining as nearly as possible the amount due on judgment of the Court of Clams, paid them.

The Chief Justice was not on the bench to-day on account of sickness, which caused much disappointment by delaying the McCardle decision.

Consul Heap reports to the State Department, under date of December 20, that there is general starvation in and around Tunis, and that a few days before 109 persons had died in Tunis in one day. The greatest number in one day had been 142.

The Cristians, numbering 10,000, are very poor, and are aided by the Jews, who number about 20,000.

The trial of Surratt is set for the 24th of February.

Messrs. Logan, Maynard and Brooks have been appointed as the House Committee of Conference on the cotton tax bill.

General Cary, from Cincinnati, during the discussion to-day, propounded the following questions to his colleague:

First—If General Grant shall refuse or neglect to execute the provisions of this law, or if in its execution he shall act in a cruel or oppressive manner, to what tribunal would he be amenable for his malfeasance?

Second—As by the terms of the bill the President cannot interfere, can the General be tried by court martial; and if so, who can order, and who constitute the court?

Third.—Not being a civil officer, could he be impeached? and if so, by whom, and by what tribunal?

Fourth.—If he cannot be tried by any earthly tribunal, is he not made an absolute despot?

A meeting of the Reconstruction Committee was called to-night at Thad. Stevens' house. A member of the Committee, who refuses to go there, says that he will move the House to refuse the consideration of the business prepared by the Committee, except in stated meetings at proper places.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, January 20.

Mr. Bancroft is negotiating a commercial treaty with Prussia.

The proprietors of the Dublin *Nation* will be prosecuted for seditious publications.

Active military preparations in France impair public confidence in peace.

The new Tycoon of Japan will observe commercial treaties with foreigners.

The Fenian Barrett has been identified by three witnesses as the person who fired the fuse at Clerkenwell.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, January 20.

In the Convention to-day a motion was adopted suspending the payment of sundry warrants issued for the payment of stationery bills, until the question of extravagance and extortion is investigated.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, January 20.

The weather is cloudy. A heavy snow storm occurred here this morning.

A prize fight took place yesterday on Bloody Island between Dennis Reerdon and Thomas McCown, which resulted in the death of the latter. Reerdon and six others have been arrested.

Fortieth Congress----First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 20.

Among the memorials presented to-day was one from the City Council and Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans, relative to loans for building the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western railroad.

The Secretary of the Treasury was called on for the number of vessels built during the war, and their cost.

Considerable time was devoted to consular affairs.

The Senate refused to recede from its amendment to the bill repealing the cotton tax, and Messrs. Sherman, Conklin and Merrill were appointed a Committee of Conference.

It also refused to recede from its amendment to the anti-contraction bill, and a Committee of Conference was appointed.

The case of Senator Thomas, of Maryland, was resumed, but without action, and after an executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Among the bills introduced to-day was one to compel steamboats to carry the newly invented fire extinguisher; an amendment to the bankrupt law, and one to pay officers, musicians and soldiers for horses lost during the war. Also, several regarding immunities for American citizens abroad. The reconstruction bill was then resumed.

Butler's amendment, vacating all civil offices in the South, and allowing the Conventions to fill them, failed, and without reaching a vote, the House adjourned.

A SIGNIFICANT AND THRILLING APPEAL.

The National Intelligencer on the Crisis.

The *National Intelligencer* has the following double leaded leader, which we republish entire. It has the ring of an honest and patriotic spirit, and is significant of the perilous times, upon the theshold of which the nation is now standing:

Freemen of the North! Know that the clutch of usurpation is at the throat of your Ministers of Justice; that your treacherous servants, determined to destroy your Constitution, defended by your Chief Magistrate, have desperately resolved upon abnegating the legislative branch of your Government, entrusted to their perfidious hands, and in order to demolish all restraint of treason, are about to destroy all the departments of Government, even their own, and lifting your liberties from your sovereign shoulders, to lay all at the feet of a military despot. Know, people of the great free North, that your chains are forged; that the bayonets, as it were, are sharpened, the muskets charged, the orders written, that are to mete out to each one of you what liberty, what property, what life he shall retain. Behold, at your firesides the apparition of the guard for a midnight arrest; in your places of worship; the armed censor of your prayers; in your fields, at your work tables, on the high road, the snaky and skulking detective. Listen! You may hear the drum, as it drops in at your startled ear, the palsy that thickens your yet free tongue. We tell you that the Supreme Court is to be struck down; that the equal balance of the Three Great Departments is swaying from its equilibrium; that the great tripod of the Republic is to be broken up; that from your political temples your betrayers are banishing your gods, and from the Genius of your freedom are wrenching her inviolable sceptre. That a few wretches, drunk upon irresponsible power, loathsome with guilt, hideous with blood, and mad with lust, may riot in your halls of power, through the degradation of the South, your liberties are to be destroyed, your Constitution subverted, your Republic dissolved, and your name dishonored among nations forever. Arise, freemen, in your fiery majesty! Consume with the lightning of your powerful rebuke this devilish combination of perfidy and greed. Shake off the fatal incredulity which lays you supine in the midst of peril, and let not the sun go down ere you have shaken the earth with your mighty tread. Gather, in every hamlet in the land, from Eastport to Astoria, and send up to Heaven the shout of your indignation. The winding sheet of your freedom is woven and its coffin made. Shall it die and be buried?"

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.
Lessee and Manager.....W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager.....SHIRLEY H. FRANCE
Treasurer.....C. D. STEINKUHL
The favorite young tragedian, EDWIN ADAMS, in a round of his most admired characters.
TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21st.
HAMLET.
Hamlet.....Edwin Adams
CHANGE OF TIME.
Doors open at a quarter past seven; Curtain rises quarter to eight.

VARIETIES THEATER.
CORNER OF MAIN AND WASHINGTON STREETS.
CHAS. H. H. BROOM.....Lessee and Proprietor.
BEHOLD THE ARRAY OF TALENT AT THIS TEMPLE OF FUN!
EMILLE AUGUSTA LAMEREAUX,
MISS HELEN DEVERE,
MISS LULA WHARTON,
MISS KATE PARTINGTON.
GRAND BALLET OF TWELVE BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADIES, under the direction of Miss EMILLE AUGUSTA LAMEREAUX, the Spanish Danseuse.
JOHNNY HART and OSCAR WILLIS, the King and Prince of Ethiopian Minstrelsy.
TONY BENTON, the Irish Lad.
DELAWARE BOYS, in their champion Double Clog.
Wanted—Twenty Ballet Girls.
Admission.....50 cents; Private Boxes.....$5.00
Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Performance to commence at 7½ o'clock. ja16

GRAND CONCERT
MR. LEO. WHEAT, Pianist,
Will give a GRAND
Vocal and Instrumental Concert
AT GREENLAW OPERA HALL,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 22d, 1868, assisted by the following artists and amateurs: Mrs. Keating, soprano; Miss Nora Bradford, Contralto; Mr. Nathan, Tenor; Mr. Sabatzky, Baritone; Mr. Hollenberg, Violinist; Mr. Junkerman, Violincellist; Mr. Henry Farmer, Flutist, and others Mr. Winkler, Director.
Tickets $1; to be had at all the Musicand Bookstores and at the door. ja19

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION.
THE partnership between the undersigned in the practice of Law, expired by limitation on the 1st of January inst.
P. T. SCRUGGS,
H. A. ROGERS.

A CARD.
P. T. & E. R. SCRUGGS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Memphis, Tenn. Office, No. 53, Union street, in front of the new Court House. ja21

Chancery Sale of Real Estate,
On Saturday, January 18, 1868.
W. G. Malone vs. W. C. Sessom—1925 N. R. D.]
BY virtue of an interlocutory decree, made in this cause, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,
On Saturday, January 18, 1868.
Between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., the following described Real Estate, to wit: A certain tract in Shelby county, Tennessee, in the 1st Civil and 11th Surveyor's District, beginning in the northeast corner of a 412 acre tract sold by complainant to S. H. Edgar; thence north 23 chains 65 links to a stake and black gum and post oak pointers; thence west 47 chains 72 links to a stake with two white oak pointers; thence south 20 chains 17 links to a stake in the junction of the road; thence east with the Big Creek and Somerville road 47 chains 72 links to the beginning, containing 104 55-100 acres.
TERMS OF SALE.—On a credit of seven months, purchaser executing note with good security, lien retained till payment of the purchase money. Equity of redemption barred.
de18 A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
The above sale is postponed till SATURDAY, February 8th, 1868. [ja21] A. ALSTON, C. & M.

In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee.
E. M. Apperson vs. V. P. Rodgers et. als.—No. 2479.
IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant V. P. Rodgers, is a resident of the State of Arkansas; and the Georgia Home Insurance Company, a corporation of the State of Georgia, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON.
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainants. ja21

Trustee's Sale.
UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by H. D. Sherman to me, (S. R. Gammon) to secure the payment of a note for the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars, payable to H. L. Elcan, dated Memphis, November 16th, 1867, duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in Record book No. 62, page 400, to which reference is hereby made, I will,
On Monday, the 24th day of February, 1868,
At the late residence of H. D. Sheridan, situated in Shelby county, about nine (9) miles from the city of Memphis, near the Horn Lake road, proceed to sell between the hours of ten a. m. and four p.m., to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following described property as set forth in said deed of trust, for the payment of the debt therein mentioned, to wit: Twelve (12) bales of cotton; two (2) mules; one (1) horse; seven (7) milch cows; thirteen (13) stock of cattle; one (1) spring wagon, and one (1) ox wagon.
ja21 S. R. GAMMON, Trustee.

E. O. HURD,
COTTON COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 49 West Second Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Liberal advances made on consignments. Orders solicited.

Mississippi Valley Branch
OF THE
KNICKERBOCKER
Mutual Life Insurance Company
At Memphis, Tenn.,
Office No. 18 Knickerbocker Building.
Assets, : : : $3,000,000
Policies Issued at this Office on all the popular plans, and the General Business transacted on the same terms as with the Home Office of the Company.
DIRECTORS AT MEMPHIS:
HENDERSON OWEN, of Messrs. Owen, McNutt & Co.;
NEWTON FORD, of Messrs. Newton Ford & Co.;
W. H. CHERRY, President Merchants' National Bank;
ALBERT PIKE, Attorney at Law;
B. J. SEMMES, of Messrs. B. J. Semmes & Co.;
CHARLES C. PARTEE, of Messrs. Partee & Harbert;
CHARLES KORTRECHT, Attorney at Law;
JOHN P. TREZEVANT, of Messrs. Royster, Trezevant & Co.;
JOHN MHOON, of Messrs. Mhoon & Co.;
NAT. S. GREEN, of Messrs. N. S. Green & Co.;
J. STANWOOD MENKEN, of Messrs. Menken Bros.;
M. F. KENNEDY, of Messrs. Kennedy, Williams & Russell
MEDICAL EXAMINERS:
R. W. MITCHELL, M.D.,
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Money in Barrels.
500 PER CENT. SAVED. Make your own Brandy, Whisky, Gin, Rum, Bitters, Vinegar for two cents a gallon; convert all kinds of Cider (without apples) into all kinds of Wine, Ale, Porter, Beer, Soda Water, Simple mixtures. No distilling. Do not buy what you can easily make yourself. Single receipt $1, or $3 the whole lot. Address,
E. B. STORK,
Chemist, Lexington, Texas.
P. S.—Recipes furnished of any substance in liquid or solid state. ja19

FOR CASH ONLY!
Davis' Star Hams,
Davis' Star Breakfast Bacon,
Flour—best brands,
New Leaf Lard;
Sugar—all kinds,
Coffee—Rio and Java,
Fine Teas—Green,
Oolong and Breakfast;
Nice Butter,
Buckwheat Flour,
Best Golden Syrup,
Shaker Preserves;
Colman's Mustard,
Durkee's Mustard,
French Mustard,
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles.
We sell for CASH ONLY, and hope to offer some inducements to parties WHO PAY for their Goods. Call and see.
FINNIE, BUCKHAM & CHAPMAN,
ja19 300 Main Street

J. J. SMITH.
SMITH & LEECH,
RECTIFIERS AND WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALERS
342 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.
To the trade only. Liberal inducements to Cash purchasers.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Ætna Insurance Company
On January 1st, 1868,
Made to the Secretary of State of Tennessee
NAME AND LOCATION.
THE name of the Company is ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Company is located at Hartford, Connecticut.
CAPITAL.
The amount of its Capital Stock is THREE MILLION DOLLARS, and is paid up.
ASSETS, (at Market Value.)
Cash on hand and in Bank.....$ 348,607 81
Real Estate.....251,982 83
Mortgage Bonds.....9,870 00
Bank Stocks.....1,257,810 00
United States, State and City Stock and other Public Securities.....1,551,172 75
$4,833,543 33
Total Liabilities.....465,248 65
Net Assets.....$4,368,294 74
(Signed,)
LUCIUS J. HENDEE, Pres't.
J. GOODNOW, Sec'y.
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hartford, Connecticut, this, First day of January, 1868. (Signed,)
ROBERT E. DAY,
Justice of the Peace.
H. A. LITTLETON & CO., Agents.
ja25 22 Madison street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. K. HILL, STRANGE & CO.,
Cotton Factors
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
DEALERS IN BAGGING, TIES
And Plantation Supplies Generally,
No. 14 Monroe Street, Memphis.
Liberal advances made on consignments to DICKMAN, HILL & CO., New Orleans.

AUCTION.

Auction.
BY MILES & STODDARD—We will sell THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock: 3 tierces Sugar cured Hams; 1000 pounds plain Hams; 2 casks Rockingham Ware. Also, a general assortment of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Mattresses, Pillows, etc ja21

Auction Sale
OF $8,000 worth of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Notions, Fancy Goods, etc., by A. S. ROGERSON, Auctioneer. I will sell THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at my auction house, No. 302 Main street, $8,000 worth of the above goods. ja21

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
SELL
This Morning at 10 o'clock,
At their Salesroom on
ACCOUNT OF UNDERWRITERS,
A LOT of Dry Goods, Brogan Shoes, Coal Oil, Flour, Coffee, Bagging and Rope, etc., saved from cargo of sunken steam boat Terms cash. ja17

LADIES' SALE AT AUCTION
OF the entire stock of HAIR AND FANCY GOODS, at the store of Madame GUILMARD, No. 62½ Jefferson street,
On Tuesday Morning, January 21st,
Consisting of Puffed Hair Braids, Imitation, new style; Side Curls, Toe Frisetts, Real Hair Back Puffs, new style; Front Crimps, Mohair Goods, good imitation; Dress Waterfalls, Puffs. A large lot of Valentines Champoon; a lot of Fans for the coming season; Rats, Back Curls, etc. Fixtures will also be sold.
W. H. PASSMORE & CO.,
ja19 Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Carpets
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
WILL ON
Wednesday Next, at 10 o'clock a.m.,
Offer at their Salesroom, without reserve, their elegant stock of
CARPETING:
Consisting in part of Five Frame English Body Brussels, Crossley's Tapestry Brussels, Extra Imperial Three-plys, Scotch Ha'dloom Ingrain Two-plys of all grades; Wool, Dutch, and Hemp Carpets, Rugs, Mats, etc., etc., and Cocoa Matting.
ja19

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS
Near the Town of Bartlett,
ON THE MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD.
On Saturday, the 8th of February, 1868.
BY virtue of a deed in trust, made to me by B. T. Reaves, Esq., and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 62, pages 5.5, 526, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of Land, lying in Shelby county, within one mile of the town of Bartlett, and part of the homestead of the late William P. Reaves, Esq., deceased, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4; thence south 46 chains to a stake with black oak and elm pointers; thence north 46 chains to a stake in the south line of lot No. 2; thence west 10 chains 25 links to the beginning, containing 47 15-100 acres.
PLACE OF SALE—In front of Maj. R. S. Taylor's store, Bartlett, Shelby county.
TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
TIME OF SALE—Second saturday in February, 1868, at 10 a. m.
ja4 ANDREW J. KELLAR, Trustee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice to Shippers.
ON and after the 20th instant, our price for COMPRESSING COTTON will be
One Dollar per Bale.
This shall include, as heretofore, one Drayage, one Extra Rope covering Sample Holes, and Fire Insurance while in our possession. It is distinctly understood, that all Ropes and Heads short when delivered to us, shall be paid for in cash, at (10) twenty cents for each rope, and (30) thirty cents each for heads. All ropes and heads short and not furnished at the time of delivery of the cotton, will be charged in our bills.
All bills for Compressing are due and payable upon delivery of the cotton to the carrier.
South-Western Freight and Cotton Press Co.
By J. MERRITT, President.
ja19 WALDRAN & GILL.

THEIR ENTIRE STOCK HAS AGAIN BEEN MARKED DOWN!
B. LOEWENSTEIN & BROTHERS, Corner of Main and Jefferson Streets,
ATTEND THE GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF

LEATH ORPHAN ASYLUM.
WE, the Trustees of the Leath Orphan Asylum, would state to the good people of Memphis and vicinity, that this institution is now without means for providing for the present year for the thirty orphans now under our care, and not desiring to resort to the plan of having fairs as heretofore, we propose canvassing the city, with the hope that the benevolently inclined will each give a little for this noble charity, either of their money or articles of clothing, groceries, dry goods, shoes, or anything at hand that may be of use to the children.
J. E. MERRIMAN, CYRUS JOHNSON, President,
C. W. GOYER, W. A. EDMONDS, M. D.
S. H. DUNSCOMB, J. G. DENT,
L. W. FINLEY.

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ELMWOOD NURSERY,
Memphis, Tennessee,
A little South of Pigeon Roost Road, five miles out.
100,000 FRUIT TREES. Apples, Pears, Grapes, Gooseberries, Strawberries, Quinces and Cherries, only of varieties adapted to this climate.
ROSES—A very large and superb collection.
EVERGREENS—A beautiful stock—all sizes, and all kinds of Nursery stock. Orchards planted and pruned, yards laid out and ornamented.
Orders at 329 Main street, or through the Postoffice, or at the office of J. A. McCLURE, Architect.
de12 JAMES STEWART.

Great Discovery!
EVERY MAN HIS OWN ARTIST—A SCIENTIFIC WONDER.—An instrument by which any person can take correct Likenesses or Photographs. This instrument with full instructions sent by mail for one dollar. Address,
C. B. AMES & CO.,
ja4 1½ Broadway, New York.

On Consignment
And for sale Low for Cash:
CHOICE CORN, HAY, OATS AND BRAN.
Choice Flour, Meal, Hominy and Grits
Choice Bulk and Mess Pork, Bacon and Lard.
Choice Potatoes, Onions and Apples.
Also, best quality Lime, Cement, Plaster, etc., etc.,
At Great Western Produce Depot,
No. 3 Elliott Block.
de15 W. P. WRIGHT

F. BACHLY,
Manufacturer of Gentlemen's
Boots, Shoes & Gaiters,
NO. 341 MAIN STREET,
MEMPHIS, - - - - - TENN
All kinds of Repairing Neatly Executed on Short Notice

FASHIONABLE
Boot and Shoemakers,
LINKHAUER & BRO. Agents.
THIS well known firm is now located at 281½ Second street between South Court and Madison, opposite the Hill man Block.

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Civil Engineer and Surveyor.
KENNY & PORTER,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS
AND GENERAL AGENTS.
HAVING permanently established our office in No. 2, Kit Williams' Block, corner of Second and Madison streets, we intend doing strictly a Real Estate Brokerage in Memphis and to surrounding country, together with Surveying, Draughting and Engineering in its various branches. The drainage of swamp lands, locating and estimating of levies, etc., also the Rental and Leasing department of our business will receive special attention. Using always our best exertion for the benefit of customers, we hope by promptness and strict attention to business to merit a liberal patronage of the public.
D. G. KENNY.
no9 J. B. PORTER

Notice.
TO all whom it may concern: I will apply at the February term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, for the confirmation of the settlement of the estate of John Watson, deceased. H. B. WILLIFORD,
Ja15 Administrator of John Watson, deceased.

In County Court of Shelby County.
To the Heirs and Creditors of J. M. Kelly, deceased,
I WILL apply for letters of administration on said estate at the January Term, 1868, of said Court.
de19 ANDREW J. KELLAR.

COAL! COAL!
C. T. PETERSON,
DEALER IN THE BEST
PITTSBURG COAL,
OFFICE, No. 13 Madison street. I have just received a fresh supply of No. 1 Pittsburg Coal, and am ready to supply all who may favor me with their orders at the lowest market rates. ja15

ROHR & PRINCE,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
TIN, COPPER & SHEET IRON WARE,
No. 40 Jefferson Street,
(Over O. F. Prescott & Co.'s,) MEMPHIS, TENN
de6

The One Hundred and Forty-seventh Term
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
Will begin
On Saturday, January 18, 1868.
PROF. KERR will fill the chair of Chemistry, Geology and Mineralogy, and competent instruction will be given in the department of Metaphysics, so that the programme of the Annual Catalogue will be continued until June, 1868.
Tuition, $50 a term.
Board not more than $15 per month.
For Catalogues, or more particular information, apply to the President of the University. HON. D. L. SWAIN, LL.D.,
Ja4 Chapel Hill, N. C.

AVERY'S STEEL & CAST PLOWS
Calhoun (original) Steel Plows;
Empire, Peacock Steel Plows;
ALSO:
Steel Shovel Plows—Bull Tongues;
Cotton Sweeps and Cotton Scrapers.
A complete assortment at greatly reduced prices to the trade.
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AROMATIC
VEGETABLE SOAP,
Combined with Glycerine recommended for the delicate skin of Ladies and Children. Invented by COLGATE & CO., N. Y
Sold by all Dealers.

To Property Holders
ALL owners of City Real Estate, and all agents of owner are respectfully requested to leave with the undersigned at the Mayor's office, Memphis, memoranda of any SALES, LEASES, SUB-DIVISIONS, etc., made by them since the last assessment.
JOHN PARK,
L. J. DUPRE,
JOHN T. TREZEVANT,
oc10 Assessors.

Municipal Court of the City of Memphis.
CLERK'S OFFICE, January 10, 1868.
Ed. Worsham, plaintiff, vs. George Rayfield, defendant—Attachment suit.
AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant George Rayfield; It is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at the Municipal Court Room in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Tuesday in March next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche. L. B. EATON, Clerk.
A copy: S. D. THOMPSON, Deputy Clerk.
BEECHER & BELCHER, attorneys for plaintiffs. ja11

Richmond Weekly Dispatch
Enlarged and Improved for 1868.
CHEAPEST AND BEST
Family and Business Newspaper
IN THE SOUTH.
ALTHOUGH the WEEKLY DISPATCH for 1868 has been greatly enlarged and improved, the price will remain the same. We are determined to publish the CHEAPEST AND BEST FAMILY AND BUSINESS NEWSPAPER IN THE SOUTH, at a price placing it within the ability of all to take it.
The WEEKLY DISPATCH contains all the important editorials of the Daily; a careful and complete summary of Foreign and Domestic News; latest news by telegraph from all parts of the world; full and reliable Stock, Financial, Cattle and General Market Reports; latest Agricultural and Horticultural information; a synopsis of the proceedings of Congress and State Legislatures when in session; proceedings of all agricultural, Religious and Literary Societies; all important Legal Decisions of State and Federal Courts; Reviews of the most interesting and important new Books; Popular Stories by the best writers; and indeed everything of interest to the Family Circle, the Merchant, Farmer, Professional Man, Mechanic and Laborer.
Our Washington correspondents will continue to keep our readers informed, both by telegraph and mail, of everything of importance occurring at the National Capital.
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WINTER SCHEDULE.
MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE
Railroad Line.
COMMENCING JANUARY 6TH, 1868, trains will leave Memphis as follows:
Morning Express.....7:00 a.m.
Evening Express.....3:30 p.m.
Railroad time, which is fifteen minutes faster than city time.
Both Trains Run Through to Louisville without Change of Cars,
And make direct connection with Jeffersonville railroad
For all Eastern and Northern Cities.
Evening train from Memphis connects with U. S. Mail Line steamer, running double daily steamers between Louisville and Cincinnati.
Passengers by Evening Trains reach Nashville at 6:10 a.m.; Cairo at 1:00 a.m., and St. Louis at 2:00 p.m., next day.
36 to 48 Hours Quicker Than by Boat.
Trains arrive at Memphis at 9:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
Procure tickets at No. 237 1-2 Main street, or at Depot, head of Main street.
BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH to all Important Northern and Eastern Cities.
S. B. JONES, Superintendent.
ASA HALL, Passenger Agent. ja7

Creditors
HAVING claims against the estate of James Malatesta, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred. Persons indebted to the estate will come forward and pay the same.
NICHOLAS MALATESTA,
FRANK VACCARO,
Administrators, 26 Main street.
ED. BURKE PICKETT, Attorney.
Ledger copy till forbid de10

MARBLE AND STONE WORKS,
99 Front Street, above Market,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
FOR SALE—The entire Stock of the late Wm. Dougherty,
COMPRISING a handsome assortment of Marble and Slate Mantles, Italian Gravestones, Monuments, Freestone, etc., which will be sold at reduced prices to close the business.
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Established by Raphael Semmes in 1818.
B. J. SEMMES & CO.,
Irving Block, 254 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, ETC.
Import Direct
Martell Brandies, Port, Sherry and Other Wines,
SOLE AGENTS FOR
Moet & Chandon's "Green Seal" Champagne.
Yannissee and Westmoreland Whiskey
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RICE, STIX & CO.
CLOSING RETAIL DRY GOODS SALE!
Our entire Retail Stock is marked down again in PLAIN FIGURES to insure an early closing out.
ja1 RICE, STIX & CO.

GREAT WESTERN PRODUCE DEPOT!
No. 3 Promenade Street, Elliott Block, Memphis, Tenn.
W. P. WRIGHT,
Storage, Forwarding & General Commission Merchant
HEADQUARTERS FOR
Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Meal, Flour, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Apples, Potatoes, Onions and Produce generally; also, Lime, Cement and Plaster.
I sell for Cash only, consequently at Lowest Prices. Particular attention given to filling orders. oc

RISK & JOHNSON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
STOVES, GRATES, MANTELS, ETC., ETC.
AND IMPORTERS OF
TIN PLATE AND BLOCK TIN,
HAVE now on hand the largest stock of STOVES, GRATES and MANTELS ever brought to this market, which they are selling at prices which defy competition.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
Buck's Patent Brilliant and Peerless
—AND—
J. S. Lithgow & Co.'s Celebrated Capitola Cooking Stoves.
We have now on hand a splendid assortment of TINWARE, of every variety, which we are selling very Cheap to Cash Customers. Also, constantly on hand, all kinds
Hollow Ware, Dog Irons, Sash Weights, Sheet Iron, Zinc, Wire Rivets,
AND ALL KINDS TINNERS' STOCK.
Our facilities are such that we can offer Superior Inducements to Cash Buyers. ROOFING, GUTTERING and JOBBING done with the utmost dispatch, and at Lowest Cash Prices.
RISK & JOHNSON, 306 Main Street.
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W. P. GRAY,
DRUGGIST,
No. 59 Adams Street.
KEEPS constantly on hand everything in the Drug line. Prescriptions carefully Compounded, night or day. Ja5

HAIR GOODS AT NEW YORK PRICES
MRS. L. GUILMARD,
No. 62 1-2 Jefferson Street.
HAS just arrived from New York with a fine assortment of HAIR GOODS, which she will sell at the Lowest New York Prices.
No. 62 1-2 Jefferson Street, Memphis, Tenn.
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Memphis and Charleston R. R.
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., January 4, 1868.
CHANGE OF TIME.
ON and after MONDAY, the 6th instant, Passenger Trains will run as follows:
Through Mail Train leaves Memphis at.....2:00 p.m.
Through Mail Train arrives at Memphis at.....1:33 p.m.
Grand Junction Accommodation leaves Memphis.....10:35 a.m.
Grand Junction Accommodation arrives at.....9:45 a.m.
Somerville Accommodation arrives at Memphis.....8:35 a.m.
Somerville Accommodation leaves Memphis at.....4:00 p.m.
Railroad Time 15 minutes faster than city time.
Ja4 W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Superintendent.

MENKEN BROTHERS
JUST RECEIVED
Fine All Wool 10-4
BED BLANKETS
At $3 per pair.

MENKEN BROTHERS
JUST RECEIVED
25 New Style Black
CLOTH CLOAKS
From $15 to $25.

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From $1.25 to 90 cents per yard,
Of their own importation and the best Goods made.

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OFFER TO
Planters and Merchants
BUYING FOR CASH,
Bargains in Dry Goods.
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Dissolution.
THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PRICE & YEATMAN, is dissolved by mutual consent, to date from January 1st, 1868, A. M. PRICE retiring. Either member of said firm being authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation. PRICE & YEATMAN.
The business will hereafter be conducted at the old stand No 11 Monroe street, by
ja15 WM. E. YEATMAN.

Notice.
WE have this day appointed Messrs. ALLISON BROTHERS our sole agents to settle and wind up our old business in this city.
All persons indebted to us, and all parties having claims in their possession for collection from our former agent, Mr. W. P. Paul, will make all remittances and address all communications to them; they alone being authorized to receipt for payments made in liquidation of said business.
HILLMAN, BROTHER & SONS.
MEMPHIS, TENN., December 1, 1867. de6

Notice.
HAVING been appointed Receiver for the Commercial Bank, I will enter upon my duties as such TO-DAY, and I request all parties having claims against said Bank, to present them to me for examination, that if correct they may be placed on list of liabilities.
All those who are indebted to said Bank, are notified to come forward promptly and settle their accounts.
ja15 J. A. OMBERG, Receiver

Royal Havana Lottery
OF Cuba, conducted by the Spanish Government; $330,000 in gold drawn every seventeen days; prizes cashed and information furnished. The highest rates paid for Doubloons and all kinds of gold and silver.
TAYLOR & CO., Bankers,
16 Wall street, New York.

J. L. VERSER,
Successor to Verser & Hatchett,
Cotton Factor and Commission
MERCHANT,
320 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.
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ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Company.
HOME OFFICE, No. 513 Olive Street,
ST. LOUIS.
D. A. JANUARY, President.
JAS. H. LUCAS, Vice President.
WM. T. SELBY, Secretary.
WM. N. BENTON, General Agent.
DIRECTORS:
James H. Lucas, Samuel Willi, Theodore Laveille, Chas. H. Peck, Robt. K. Woods, Jules Valle, Geo. R. Robinson, Robert E. Carr, John F. Thornton, David K. Ferguson, Hon. John Hogan, Henry Overstolz, Nicholas Schaeffer, William T. Gay, Wm. C. Jamison, R. P. Hanenkamp, L. H. Baker, D. A. January, Wm. J. Lewis, F. Rozier, Jr., Jacob Tamm.
Assets, Jan'y 1, 1868, over $2,500,000
Issues Policies on ALL THE MOST APPROVED NON-FORFEITING PLANS, on as good terms as any Company.
No Restrictions upon Acclimated Persons, or to RESIDENCE or TRAVEL.
MEMPHIS BOARD OF REFERENCE.
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AGENCY OFFICE IN MEMPHIS—No. 43 Madison street, Kit Williams' Block. MCMAHON & OTIS,
State Agent for West Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and North Louisiana.
U. S. OTIS. J. H. MCMAHON
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FOR RENT CHEAP!
The Graham Place
THIS beautiful and spacious residence and grounds are offered for rent to an acceptable tenant, from this date to January 1st, 1869. Possession given immediately.
Also, three or four suits of rooms in the Province Block; and an A No. 1 Brick Storehouse—No. 9 Howard's Row. Apply to Col. W. L. DUFF,
ja17 388 Main street.

BARKER & CO.,
Auction and Commission
MERCHANTS,
Real Estate & Collecting Agents,
Aberdeen, Miss.
Consignments Solicited.
BARKER & CO.
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GREAT CLEARING SALE!
IMMENSE REDUCTION
—AT—
LINDAUER, ARNOLD & CO.'S
311 Main Street, Corner Monroe.
WE are determined to retire from the DRY GOODS BUSINESS, and consequently offer our immense stock of Dry Goods at unprecedentedly low rates.
Special and bona fide ... of our low prices.
LINDAUER, ARNOLD & CO

Just Received
AND for sale low for Cash:
300 barrels Pink-eye Potatoes;
25 barrels Peach-blow Potatoes;
1000 bales Hay. By
JOINER & KIRKLEY,
ja17 34 Monroe street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

TUESDAY, : : : : : : JANUARY 21, 1868.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	2:24 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
Grand Junction Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	8:30 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Sommerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:35 A.M.	5:10 P.M.

Railroad time fifteen minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 273 Main street and at Depot.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	2:35 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
Sard's Accommodation	10:25 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
Freight	7:15 P.M.	5:45 A.M.

Express runs daily. Accommodation and Freight daily except Sunday. Time to New Orleans 28 hours and 50 minutes.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	9:15 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
Night Express	3 2 P.M.	3:20 P.M.
Brownsville Accommodation	10:30 A.M.	4:30 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than City Ticket office No. 237½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at 2:35 p.m.

All stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 3:35 p.m.

All stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 2:10 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads, at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. GIST, Postmaster.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Captain J. C. Thrall is our only authorized traveling agent. He is empowered by us to make collections, receive subscriptions, and establish news agencies in West Tennessee, North Mississippi and North Alabama. His receipts will be recognized by us.

M. C. GALLAWAY & Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.

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NOTICE.—The proprietors of the AVALANCHE will from this date (7th day of December, 1867) refuse to pay the individual bills of any person connected with the paper. No debts against the AVALANCHE will be paid unless they originate in the office.

NOTICE—COMMERCIAL BANK.—Those who owe the AVALANCHE for either advertising or subscriptions, previous to November 1st, 1867, can pay the same by checks on the Commercial Bank at par.

NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF THE AVALANCHE.—Persons indebted to the AVALANCHE previous to the 1st day of December, 1867, will settle the same with L. O. Rives, Esq., attorney at law, No. 303 Main street, over Mansfield's drug store, or collection will be enforced by law on or after the 15th of February, 1868.

THANKS.—We have to return our thanks to Felix Croel, of the Southern express, for late papers.

Don't forget Madame Leise's soiree. It comes off on Wednesday, the 22d, at her Assembly rooms, Adams block, 221 Second street.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. Bishop Marvin, of Missouri, will preach at the Central Methodist church, on Union street, to night, at seven o'clock.

HELD TO BAIL.—John Cannon, charged with obtaining a gold watch from A. Rager under false pretences, was yesterday held to bail by Justice Hall to appear.

COMMITTED.—J. P. McGuire was committed yesterday, on the charge of grand larceny, by Justice Heinrich, in default of two thousand dollars bail.

REPORTED.—We heard it stated yesterday, unofficially, that the bill of costs for the State would, for the last term, amount to $12,000. The bill for the county will also reach a large sum.

CONTINUED.—The case of Bob Johnson and Allen Fies, for stealing a gold watch, was yesterday continued by 'Squire Miller, until the 21st, when the case will be disposed of.

HEAVY THEFT.—John Higgins and Cally Napoleon were yesterday committed by 'Squire Miller, on the charge of carrying off a heavy iron shaft.

HORSE STOLEN.—A horse was stolen on Sunday night from the stable of Drs. Rogers and Pursell, opposite 135 Union street. The door was broken open, and the horse was taken from between a pair of mules.

FOR CONSTABLE.—We are pleased to hear that Charles N. Martin is a candidate for constable in the Fifth Civil District, and should he be elected we have no hesitation in saying that he will be the right man in the right place.

NEW MEMPHIS.—"Under the Gaslight" was produced last night to a small house, and there was no special feature in it to notice. To night Edwin Adams opens his engagement in the play of Hamlet.

DISCHARGED.—Moses Vincent, a negro, charged with an assault upon John Jones, another negro, with intent to kill, was yesterday discharged by 'Squire Hall. Vincent was charged with shooting Jones on St. Martin street, a few nights ago, but as no prosecution appeared, he was discharged.

STOLEN.—Henry Weadly, who lives on Fifth street, in Chelsea, had a wagon standing in the front of his house. On Sunday night some thief came along and carried off two of the wheels, and probably would have taken the other two, had they not been disturbed.

RECOVERED IT.—Mr. W. M. Perkins, who lost two thousand dollars on the Charleston road in December, has recovered it, through the energy and efficient aid of the officials of the road. We are gratified to learn this fact, for it even increases the enviable popularity the officers of that road have always sustained.

GONE TO NASHVILLE.—The whole Radical delegation, headed by the nigger Carter and the worse than nigger Hunter, left for Nashville last night. Hunter's friends will stay in their holes until he returns, the police will have nothing to do, and the paupers in the county hospital may enjoy their victuals without danger.

I X L SALOON.—We would call the attention of our readers passing along Jefferson street to this saloon. It is situated on the north side of Jefferson, directly on the corner of the alley, below Main and Front street, and there is no better place in all Memphis to drop in and take a "sociable," for here can always be found the best wines, liquors and cigars, and the politest of bartenders to serve them to you. Our word for it, no better place can be found in the city.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—We understand that Commissioner Beaumont last night gave his full detective force leave of absence. The immediate cause of this was that Ham Carter, Barbour Lewis, William Hunter and P. D. Beecher had left the city for Nashville. The telegraph, before they started, advised the police of the expected advent in their midst of the most notorious of the Memphis thieves. The people of Nashville should pass a vote of thanks to Colonel Beaumont for sending along with them two of his best detectives.

FALSE PRETENSES.—Joseph Behr was yesterday arrested by Deputy Sheriff Swann, while acting as a juror in the United States Court, on a charge of obtaining from A. L. Lacroix, of St. Louis, goods to the amount of $20,000 under false pretenses. He was arrested on a warrant issued by Governor Brownlow, upon the requisition of the Governor of Missouri. An application was made yesterday afternoon to Judge Pierce for a writ of habeas corpus, which was granted, and a hearing will be had at twelve o'clock to-day.

IRISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—The usual weekly meeting of the above society will be held this evening, at seven and a half o'clock, in the hall of the Irish societies of Memphis, corner of Main and Adams streets. The question for debate will be: "Resolved, that British rule in Ireland does not warrent Fenianism." Colonel Mageveney, Jr., P. J. Mulverhill, W. C. McClure, Sam. Tighe, D. H. Hayes, and other members will address the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all young men.

Conservative Meeting.

GERMANTOWN, January 18th, 1868.

At a meeting of the Conservative party of the Eleventh Civil District of Shelby county, assembled at Germantown on this day for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Conservative Convention to be held at Memphis on Friday, the 14th day of February, to nominate candidates for county officers, for Shelby county, to be elected on the first Saturday in March next.

On motion of W. H. Walker, Mr. L. A. Rhodes was called to the chair and Thomas Nelms appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting being explained, by unanimous consent Henry F. Jones, Esq., and W. H. Walker Esq., were appointed delegates to said Convention.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That the Conservative papers of the city of Memphis be requested to publish these proceedings, and the delegates requested to attend.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the meeting adjourn.

L. A. RHODES Chairman.

THOMAS NELMS, Secretary.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—In return for the handsome bridal presents received at the Gayoso on Saturday last, Colonel Livermore desires to make public the following "card:"

The officers and employes of the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad will please accept my heartfelt thanks for the handsome and valuable testimonials received at their hands; and let me assure each and all of them that the gift is appreciated, especially as an expression of friendship and esteem from those with whom I have been long associated in business, and from whom I have ever received assistance and co-operation. I am proud to number each and all of them amongst my warmest friends, and shall ever remember with gratitude this flatering evidence of their regard. The "happy occasion" selected by them for the presentation, I accept as a compliment to my wife, and in her name, as well as my own, I thank them, and we wish for each and all of them as much happiness and prosperity as they could desire.

A. S. LIVERMORE.

MEMPHIS, TENN., January 20, 1868.

REGISTRATION.—We publish this morning, without a word of comment, the proclamation setting aside the registration of Shelby county:

SATE OF TENNESSEE, EXECUTIVE DEP'T, NASHVILLE, Jan. 16, 1868.

WHEREAS, By the act of the General Assembly, passed on the 8th day of March, 1867, it was declared that "when it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Governor that frauds and irregularities have intervened in the registration of voters in any county of this State, the Governor shall make known such fact and set aside said registration by proclamation;"

AND WHEREAS, It has been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor that frauds and irregularities have intervened in the registration of voters in our county of Shelby;

Now, therefore, I, William G. Brownlow, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power conferred, and in discharge of the duties imposed on me by said Act, do hereby set aside and declare null and void all registration of voters heretofore held in said county of Shelby.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the great seal [L.S.] of the State to be affixed, at the Executive Department, in Nashville, this 16th day of January, 1868.

By the Governor: W. G. BROWNLOW.

A. J. FLETCHER, Secretary of State.

ON THE FIGHT.

The Cold Victual Thief Draws a Pistol and Threatens to Shoot.

He is Arrested and has to Put up a Forfeit.

Beecher was drunk yesterday. He wanted to shoot; he carried a battery in his pocket; he was arrested, and a forfeit was taken for his appearance at the police court this morning, notwithstanding the fact that the men in charge knew that he was going to Nashville. It appears that Beecher, who must now be considered the heroic, was proceeding up Main street, and when passing near the corner of Washington, a young man standing in the establishment of R. P. Walt made the remark, "There goes that fellow Beecher." He immediately turned upon the young gentleman, pistol in hand, and told him that if he used that expression again he would shoot him. This naturally surprised Mr. H. C. Wilton, who, by-the-by, is a modest young man not over eighteen or twenty years of age, but the threat to shoot him raised his ire, and he told Beecher his opinion of him, illustrated with such adjectives as "thief," "cur," "rascal," "liar," and told him if he would put down his pistol he would whip him. This Beecher declined to do, asserting that he was no fighting man *if he had been in the army*. A policeman coming up, he was taken into custody, his pistol taken from him, and in the venting of his malice when at the station house, he preferred the charge against Mr. Wilton of using abusive language toward him. He will be tried when he comes back from Nashville.

Card from Alderman Johnson.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: In the local columns of your paper of the 19th instant, in an article headed "Meeting of the City Council," and "An Episode," allusions and statements are made in reference to me, which, at the time, I did not intend to notice, and would not now but I desire to set myself right in the matter before the community. In the called meeting of the Board of Aldermen the matter of reinstating the dispensaries was unexpectedly sprung upon some of the members. At a previous meeting of the Board the dispensaries had been discontinued by its action, for the reason there is no epidemic here, and but little sickness in comparison to what there was when said dispensaries were created; and in discussing the matter of their restablishment, I stated I thought the better plan, and the most economical to the city, for the present, for the relief of the poor who needed medicines, would be for each physician to prescribe for and give prescriptions, which they would do gratis, to such as they found in their practice throughout the city who were absolutely in need, and let the patient take the prescription to the nearest drug store to be filled, and at the end of the mouth for the different druggists throughout the city to send in their bills; and I stated that I did not believe all the bills from druggists for said prescriptions would amount to $150 a month, which would pay for six hundred prescriptions, at twenty-five cents each; and I doubt if it can be shown that the same number of prescriptions have been put up at both the dispensaries for the month previous to the action of the Board discontinuing them, which cost the city not less than $1,000, making a saving to the city, by the plan I proposed, of $850 a month. But because I had anything to say about medicine, or drug stores, your local insinuates, and would make the public believe, I had a selfish motive in my action, because I have a drug store. I stated that men had lost their office by the discontinuance of the dispensaries who would be glad to receive them, in the event they were re established, and that they were using arguments (which they had a right to do) to prove their necessity, as many of the Aldermen know.

Your local was mistaken in stating that I alluded to the hospital physician, or meant him, in my remarks; for I was not aware that said physician was using his influence to get the dispensaries established, and so stated to him after the meeting of the Board, when he rudely, suddenly and unexpectedly approached me, and threatened to cut off my ears. But he did not cut off my ears, Mr. Editor—Oh, no!

I care not for the fulsome adulations of the press, for it is my purpose and desire to do my duty in the Board of Aldermen, regardless of *threats* or *intimidation*, let the consequences be what they may, and the statement of the "M. D. local" that I desire to sell the city drugs is superfluous and imaginary, for I gave the requisition for drugs to the Chairman of the Finance Committee before the meeting of the Board, and advised that the medicines be purchased from some of the drug stores down town. If "ye local" desires to prove his statement false, "that I have not imported an ounce of drugs in twelve years," he can do so by reference to my invoice book, where I can show him more than twenty five bills or goods in my line of business which I have purchased within the last six months and brought to this city. This wholesale attempt to injure me and my business after twenty years' residence in this city, will have no effect with my friends and those who are acquainted with me; and I regret exceedingly the necessity which compels me to allude to this matter, for I have not the slightest animosity toward any one, and have no desire to injure any man, but to live peaceably with all, and have a conscience void of offence.

G. D. JOHNSON.

THE ST. LOUIS MUTUAL.—No company in this country is doing a better or a surer business than the St. Louis Mutual. It is peculiarly the company of the Mississippi Valley, possessing ramifications extending from St. Louis to New Orleans, its agents being well known, trusted and respected in every city, town, village and hamlet upon the banks of the great river. In Memphis it has had the good fortune to secure as its agent the nestor of the Southern press, Colonel James H. McMahon, ably assisted by Newton T. Otis. In regard to the principle of life insurance no reasonable man can entertain an opinion otherwise than favorable. It is the poor man's hope—his savings bank—and the rich one's safeguard against the inroads of bad fortune. There is no use in discussing the principle, that is conceded by all, but we now propose to show why this company should be preferred to all others as an institution to be patronized by the people of the South. Its President, Vice President, and in fact all its officers are men connected with, and whose only interests are centered in the people of the Southwest, and whose individual biographies, if written, would be but the record of the progress of this section; for we can say, without fear of contradiction, that you cannot select the same number of names, and show a more ennobling or a more public-spirited record. Then, again, this company holds, and continues in force, life insurance policies held by the Southern survivors of the late war; forming an exception, in this respect, from the majority if not all the Eastern companies, which, while the war was going on, refused to receive premiums and thus preserve insurance on Southern lives, but are now soliciting Southern support. The St. Louis Mutual never, during the whole progress of the late civil war, refused to receive the premiums on policies from its Southern policy holders. As shown by its records, in this city and section, not a dollar has ever been demanded of it which it has not paid, for its last exposition shows that it has cashed $120,000 worth of policies, without a question being raised as to the justice of a well authenticated claim. Let the cases of Oscar Lide, Rev. C. A. Davis, Smith P. Bankhead, E. De F. Morgan, J. M. Lyles, of Oxford, Mississippi, R. N. Pearce, of Trenton, Tennessee, and John L. Page, attest, among dozens of others, the truth of our statement. In Memphis and immediate vicinity this company has 238 policies, and the names alone in the published list is most assuring; in West Tennessee in the neighborhood of 200 policies; in Arkansas about 60; in Mississippi in the neighborhood of 200, and in North Louisiana about 38. These are large figures and show that there is in 931 policies taken by this agency alone the sum of $5,966,000 guaranteed to the insured if they should by any possible chance all die in the same year. From these policies the company derives an annual income of $347,868, more than a sufficiency to doubly pay the annual losses which accrue in this section. The progress of the company has been unexcelled, for its increase of business for this year alone has nearly equalled the entire business of the past twelve years. In conclusion, we would advise all who wish *sure* policies to call and see Colonel McMahon at No. 43 Madison street.

COUNTY ASSESSORS.—The following persons were put in nomination, and duly elected Assessors for the year 1868. The appointments of the Thirteenth and Seventeenth civil districts were, on motion of Commissioner Louis, deferred to another day:

First Civil District—J. E. Cole.
Second—W. C. Ward.
Third—Charles Grenchard.
Fourth—J. C. Campbell.
Fifth—P. M. Dickinson and L. Samelson.
Sixth—John Blair.
Seventh—John H. Priddy.
Eighth—H. C. Brewer.
Ninth—D. A. Harrell.
Tenth—J. L. Kincannon.
Eleventh—Lycurgus Thompson.
Twelfth—Thomas Holman.
Fourteenth—J. L. Sharpe and John B. Robinson.
Fifteenth—John C. Baker, assisted by James E. Richardson.
Sixteenth—J. A. Trotter.

A COLORED BURGLAR SHOT.—An old colored man, in company with others, attempted to gain an entrance into the back part of the residence of Captain J. B. Weld, on the corner of Alabama and Hill streets, about twelve o'clock on Saturday night. Their presence aroused a negro named Charley, who immediately sallied out, and seeing the men, he called upon them to halt, which they refusing to do, he fired his pistol at them, the ball taking effect in the back of one of the would-be burglars, who was found next morning near the outside of Captain Weld's gate, dead. A Coroner's jury was called, which returned a verdict in accordance with the facts. The man shot was an old man, but that he was on the premises for unlawful purposes, no one can doubt. If a few more of these rascals were served in the same manner, life and property in the community would be safer.

THE TRAGEDY ON SATURDAY NIGHT.—Messrs. Winters, McPartland and Costello were taken, yesterday morning, before 'Squire Hall for examination, but the merits of the case were not gone into, from the fact that the State was not ready for the examination. An inquest was held on Saturday night by Colonel Beaumont, the evidence taken before which we refrain from publishing, from the fact that it was illegally held. We shall publish to-morrow the evidence of the preliminary examination.

PITIFUL.—Louisa Rowe, the insane girl, for some time back at Dr. Kellar's hospital, was, on yesterday, taken down with an attack of the small pox. It will be recollected that, a week or two ago, we published an account of the maltreatment she received at the hands of some ruffian, and from the consequence of which she had been seized with insanity. As soon as she recovers from this attack, she should be sent to the lunatic asylum, for which, we understand, Dr. Kellar has taken the initiatory steps.

IN JAIL.—We yesterday paid a visit to Colonel Julius J. DuBose, placed in jail by Judge Leonard for contempt, in being present when he was knocked down for an imputation upon the private character of Mr. Somerville. We sympathise with the gentleman, and tell him that his noble bearing will endear him to thousands of loving hearts, who utterly dispise these creatures of a short lived power.

The ladies will remember that at ten o'clock this morning, the stock of hair goods in the store of Madame Guilmard, 62½ Jefferson street, will be sold at public auction, by W. H. Passmore & Co.

NOT GUILTY.—Wm. Dardis and Wm. Morrison were acquitted yesterday from a charge of violating the United States revenue laws.

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.*—Stands adjourned until Monday, January 28, 1868.

Attorneys having the papers in the following causes will return them to the office of the Clerk and Master immediately:

Lucy W Stark, administratrix, vs Mary Cockrell et al.
Wm C Anderson, administrator, vs Martha E Read et al.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.*—Another attachment, for contempt of Court, was issued on yesterday against Messrs. Gallaway, Rhea & Cluskey, based upon an article in Sunday morning's edition of the AVALANCHE. This writ, like those issued last Saturday, is made returnable on the second Monday of February, 1868, being the next term of this Court.

In the second application for habeas corpus, heard Saturday evening, in the case of the State vs. A. Marre, the defendant was remanded to jail, the Court holding that the newly discovered evidence introduced, was not sufficient to sustain the petition for the writ above mentioned.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—Yesterday being motion day a large number of motions were heard. The roll not being called through, motions will be heard to-day. The Clerk will commence calling the roll at letter K, going down. Judge Pierce granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of the State of Missouri vs Joseph Behr, who was arrested on yesterday by the Sheriff, upon a requisition. The case has been set for hearing to-day at twelve o'clock, m. A petition for habeas corpus was granted in the case of the State vs. J. J. Dubose, returnable at ten o'clock a.m., to-day. Mr. Dubose was imprisoned on yesterday, for contempt, by order of the County Court.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* The following cases have been set for trial to-day:

144 Nash vs McKearney.
324 Malone vs Mc arthy.
384 Shaw & Co vs Daily
389 Murphy vs Harman
390 Thompson vs Bunce et ux
419 Jones vs Hallman et al
420 Henderson et al vs Meath
424 Schultz vs Venn
426 Schloss & Co vs Rice
427 Carter vs Bower
430 Prescott vs Peck
435 Iglauer & Pritz vs Hulbert
436 Ay ,rs et al vs Verner
437 Same vs Cohen
438 Downey et al vs Jones.
439 Marks vs Combs & Co
442 Griffin vs Tipping
443 Butler vs Twohig.
444 Lowenstine & Brother vs Levy et al.
445 Page et al vs Hesse, Levy & Co.
446 Lowenstine & Brother vs Reily & Ready.
447 Same vs Levy.
448 Sharpe vs Meyers et al.
449 Crisp, agent, vs Park.
450 Barrett vs Pa smore et al.
451 Same vs Same.
452 McLemore vs Worneke et al.
453 Beecher & Webb vs Wescher.
454 Newberger vs O'Donnell.
455 Same vs Creighton et al.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—*C. F. Trigg, Judge.*—The following cases were dismissed from the docket. These cases were for violation of the Revenue laws:

United States vs S Margarum.
Same vs John M. Hatt.
Same vs M H Baldwin.

The following order of Court was entered of record:

"Ordered by the Court, That all parties who have been arrested and given bond, on indictments for violation of the Internal Revenue law, make their appearance in the United States Court, on or before Wednesday next or forfeitures will be taken against them and their securities."

On the Equity docket, the motion to dismiss *certiorari*, in the case of Duncan vs. Beecher, was overruled.

The case of the United States vs. Kellogg will be called up for trial to-day.

The following additional petitions in bankruptcy have been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court:

Joseph T Jackson, Madison county.
David Frank Shelby county.
W B Dyer & Co, Shelby county.
Lyons, Fies & Co, Shelby county.
James G Moffatt, Shelby county.

PERSONAL.—We regret to learn that John O'Conner, Esq., the well known and popular Main street merchant, has been confined to his room for several days from a severe attack of cold. We hope to see him around, as usual, in a few days.

Mrs. Norcross, a sister of Major General Hancock, is at present sojourning at the Overton. She is accompanied by her daughter.

Rev. A. B. Miller preached his farewell sermon at the First Baptist Church on Sunday. He leaves to-morrow for Louisville.

The agent of the Lotti German opera troupe is in town, negotiating for their appearance here.

The correspondent of the *Rural New Yorker*, Rev. Mr. Sherwood, passed through the city yesterday on his way home from attendance at the New Orleans fair, *perhaps*.

John C. Clinton, the postmaster of Brownsville, Tennessee, is in town.

The Hon. F. S. Stockdale, of Texas, a former distinguished Lieutenant Governor of that State, is at the Gayoso.

Colonel Edward Hammett, of Virginia, was among the arrivals at the Gayoso yesterday.

John Jones, the negro who was shot on St. Martin street, who at one time it was thought would die, was, we understand, yesterday in a fair way of recovery.

We are sorry to chronicle an accident to Dr. R. H. Rivers, President of the Female Institute, at Somerville, Tennessee, which will probably confine him to his room for several days. On returning home from church, last Sunday, it appears that the Reverend Doctor slipped and fell upon the icy pavement, badly hurting a previously fractured leg. We are glad that it is no more serious, for his invaluable services could be but illy spared from the noble institution which he controls, notwithstanding his full corps of unexcelled teachers.

The following we report as among the latest arrivals at the Gayoso House: Colonel R. C. McNairy and family, Nashville; Colonel E. Hammet, Virginia; Rev. J. D. C. Breaker and family, South Carolina; General N. H. Harris, Mississippi; Colonel A. S. Livermore and wife, Superintendent Mississippi and Tennessee railroad.

GRANTED.—In the DuBose case an application was made, yesterday, for a writ of habeas corpus before Judge J. O. Pearce, which was granted, and which will be argued at ten o'clock this morning.

CARPETS AND FURNITURE.—To-morrow morning, at ten o'clock, Passmore & Co. resume the sale of carpets, furniture, curtain goods, etc. etc., at the store of John A. Dickinson, No. 256 Second street.

HOW IS IT?—Another complaint has come to us in regard to the gas company. Now we hear that the gas is extinguished early in the morning, about five o'clock—just the time when it should be in full blaze. The darkest hour is before daylight, and it also is the best hour for burglarious operations.

BROWNSVILLE ELECTION.—At the municipal election at Brownsville, Tennessee, on Saturday, the following were elected Aldermen: Joseph M. Rutledge, John L. Peston, Jas. Peebler, Wm. Sims, Solomon Berson, J. L. Winfield, and John Clinton.

LOST.—The collector of the *Bulletin* lost his book on Saturday night, and his day's collections, amounting to over $200. It was a hard day's work, and the thief that would steal the collections so hardly worked for, is a fit companion of P. D. Beecher, the cold victual thief.

Mrs. M. F. Olliver will lecture in Memphis this week, on Temperance, in connection with the Progression of the Age. This lady is one of the brightest geniuses of the age; she has appeared before the first assemblies in our country. We invite all to hear her. Further notice will be given of the nights of the lectures.

SMALL ROBBERIES.—These occurrences are pouring in upon us. Scarcely a day passes but we have to chronicle the operation of some mackerel in breaking a window and stealing everything that is within his reach. The last is, that on Sunday morning, about half-past three o'clock the show window of Barnaby & Co.'s gentlemen's furnishing store, in the Overton Hotel building, was broken, and a shirt and hat were stolen.

FOR ONE WEEK LONGER—GREAT BARGAINS IN HAIR.—Madame Guilmard, No. 62½ Jefferson street, has concluded to keep her establishment open for one week more. Her stock is the finest in the city, and among it may be found hair braids of every shade and length; braided waterfalls, ready mounted, and in large quantity; large puffed imitation hair braids, a new and fashionable article, and only $2 apiece; real hair fancy puffs, for the back of the head, all colors; large lot of the inimitable French hair pins; Ogers' first premium fancy French soap, and Condray's French hair oil. A new supply of puffs for braids, and other articles too numerous to mention. The Madame will positively leave for New York next Monday, so that ladies wishing bargains must call this week. 9t

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Nice white handkerchiefs, 10c; best pins and needles, 5c; ladies' linen collars, 5c; hoods, 50c; A No. 1 nubias, 50c; breakfast shawls, 75c. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros, Clay building, open till 9 p.m.

Ladies' cloaks, $3; misses' cloaks, extra cheap; A No. 1 all wool blankets, $4 50. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building. Must be sold.

RARE CHANCE FOR A FORTUNE.—Buy tickets in the "Grand Special Scheme of the Raleigh Mineral Springs." Office at the Phoenix Insurance company's, 280 Main street. Tickets, $5. 1m

Merchants and planters, be sure to look at the bargains at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street. Their goods will and must be sold regardless of cost or value.

Nice kid gloves, one dollar; large stock long legged and cavalry boots at half cost, at J. H. Loewenstine & Brothers', Clay building. Open till nine p.m. Determined to sell out. tf

Ten dollars a day made by any one with my patent stencil tools. I prepay samples free. Beware of infringers. My circulars will explain. Address A. J. Fullam Springfield, Vermont.

M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, have brought from their wholesale to their retail department a large lot of new goods, which must be sold immediately regardless of cost or value.

All linen table cloths, 75 cents. All linen towels, 17½ cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street. The goods must be sold.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

The greatest closing out sale of the season at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams. Their salesmen have positive orders to sell goods regardless of cost or value.

Gents' good boots, $3. Boys' good boots, $1. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., Clay building. Open until 9 p.m.

All you economical housewives who want prints at 12½c; 4-4 bleached domestics, 10c; Canton flannels at 20 cents; towels, crash table cloth, call on M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street. Their great closing out sale still continues.

4-4 bleached domestics, 12½c; brown domestics, 10c; linseys, 16½c; A No. 1 fine cassimeres, 50c; dress goods, less than cheap. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street. Call and see.

The great rush still continues at the closing out sale of M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

HEGEMAN'S GENUINE MEDICINAL COD LIVER OIL.—Our oil has stood the test of twenty years' experience, and is warranted pure New Foundland oil. Its superiority over that prepared on our own seashore, is shown by the numerous cures performed by it when the inferior oils had been tried without effect. Prepared by Hegeman & Co., chemists and druggists, New York. Sold by druggists generally. 1m

W. C. Ward, Esq., of Big Creek, for County Commissioner.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: Permit me, through your columns, to present the name of W. C. Ward for the consideration of the Democrats of Shelby county, in looking among our best men for a candidate for County Commissioner in place of F. W. Louis, whose term expires in March. Esquire Ward was a member of the Board of Magistrates displaced by the County Commissioners, and recognized as one of the most intelligent justices in the county. The country very justly claims this officer, in view of the many bridge, road and other interests of importance which none but a countryman can know of. Mr. Ward is one of our most enlightened and liberal planters, a man of the highest order of common practical sense, and, in consideration of his personal fitness for the place and widespread popularity, I would suggest his nomination as one "eminently fit to be made" by the approaching Conservative Convention.

CITY.

MAIL FAILURES.—No class of annoyances are more irritating than those of mail failures, and none more frequently occur. It appears to be a general thing that complaint is made along the whole line served by Kendig & Co., under their contract with the United States Government. They have contract for carrying the mail between this city and Vicksburg, and they ship it upon any passing boat which will carry it for little or nothing so that they can make a per centage on the transaction not allowed by law, and they have made some shipments where the mail has passed and repassed its points of destination, simply from the fact that the boat was not *bound* to land and did not find it convenient to do so. In this connection we print the following; simply stating that we have the original letters, names and dates:

GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: By request of a number of citizens, I write to inform you of the gross and outrageous neglect of the parties in your city to carry or deliver the United States mail. We have not had a mail for two weeks. This is simply an outrage on the people and a fraud on the Government. I am informed by Thos. Foster, Esq., who has just arrived, that he had a conversation with Mr. Kendig, one of the mail contractors. Mr. Kendig passed down on the Ames this morning. He informed Mr. Foster that the authorities at Washington were satisfied if a mail was delivered here once in two or three weeks; that no complaints had been made, etc. And from what Mr. K. (the contractor we believe) says, we may feel ourselves under obligations to the Memphis contractors if we ever get another mail, or are afforded facilities to send off another letter to any one. If this is not outrageous conduct on the part of contractors to deliver a given number of mails weekly, we are at a loss to know what is. Believing that you will call the attention of parties through your paper, I remain yours truly.

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EUNICE, ARKANSAS.

TO THE AVALANCHE: Please make Messrs. Kendig & Co. do their duty concerning mail matters. Merchants at Memphis please investigate this matter. It is greatly to your interests to see that P. A. Kendig & Co. do their duty. Please get after them with a sharp stick.

YOUR MANY FRIENDS IN ARKANSAS.

We have also a letter from Meridian, Mississippi, from a subscriber there, detailing the fact that he has received but five papers since the first of January. In the first case the person at whose door to place the blame is patent, but in this we would call upon our postmaster here to see whose fault it is, and have the matter righted immediately.

Don't forget A. Berton's confectionery and bakery, corner Poplar and Fourth streets. He keeps everything nice. 1w

Gents' good calf boots, $4 50; gents' good all linen bosom shirts, $1 50; gents' good suits of clothing, $8. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street, are determined to sell out.

Important to gentlemen who need the following: Shirts, undershirts, drawers, socks neckties, and a complete stock of furnishing goods. Call at the great closing out sale of the season, where you get them at half price, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Ladies, don't fail to look at those fine cloaks and shawls at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams, at the great closing out sale of the season. They must be sold regardless of cost or value.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. eodim

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so, by addressing, in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN, No. 42 Cedar street, New York.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to affect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. Offices—215 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London, England; 441 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada eod

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, TUESDAY, January 21.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Yesterday was another disagreeable day, with a cold rain until near evening, when it commenced snowing. The river here has declined six inches in the past twenty-four hours. The Ohio is falling rapidly, with six feet four inches in the canal and four feet on the falls. Heavy ice is running in the Ohio down to Evansville, with navigation suspended above Louisville. The river between Cairo and St. Louis remains closed. White river is falling, with six feet in the channel. The Arkansas is declining, with thirty-seven inches in the channel.

LOUISVILLE, January 20.

The river is falling slowly, with five feet nine inches in the canal. Heavy snowstorm this evening. Thermometer 35°.

The John Kilgour, from New Orleans, and Norman, from White river, have arrived. The Silver Moon passed down.

CINCINNATI, January 20.

The river has fallen two feet and two inches. The weather is cloudy, with the thermometer at 33°.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Commercial, White river.
" Henry Ames, New Orleans.
" Mollie Able, New Orleans.
" Mississippi, New Orleans.
" Welcome, New Orleans.
" Westmoreland, New Orleans.
" St. Charles, Louisville.
" Olive Branch, Cairo.
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis.
" St. Marys, White river.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Mollie Able, Cairo.
" Mississippi, Cairo.
" Welcome, Cairo.
" Westmoreland, Cincinnati.
" Olive Branch, New Orleans.
" St. Charles, New Orleans.

IN PORT.

St. Marys, Henry Ames, Commercial and Mollie Hambleton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The landing yesterday presented a scene of unusual dullness, with but one or two boats in port receiving and discharging. The weather was disagreeable, with a cold and steady rain, which deferred all outdoor business.

Navigation is suspended in the Ohio river from Pittsburg to Louisville, owing to the heavy running ice, many of the cakes extending from shore to shore. The Kentucky and Wabash rivers are frozen over, and the lower Ohio is full of ice down to Paducah, making navigation in the lower Ohio precarious.

The river between Cairo and St. Louis remains closed, with business in river circles in that section suspended.

The rapid decline of the Ohio has left several sternwheelers aground on the Evansville wharf.

The Commercial, Captain William Ashford, is the regular United States mail packet to-day for White river and all way points through to Jacksonport, connecting at Duvall's Bluff with the train for Little Rock. She has splendid accommodations, and is in charge of competent officers. Mr. Charley Smithers, a clever gentleman, presides in the office, assisted by Mr. Ely, a competent clerk.

The Darling is due from the Ohio, and will be found at the wharf to-day, from Cincinnati, with a cargo of Western produce.

The Centralia will be found at the wharf this morning, to receive for Arkansas river and way points, and leave to-morrow at five p.m.

The Mollie Able, Mississippi, Welcome and Westmoreland passed up Sunday night.

The Olive branch passed down on Sunday, and the St. Charles on yesterday, for New Orleans, with full cargoes.

Cotton is offering quite freely for Cincinnati at $1 25 per bale, and to New Albany at $1 per bale.

Captain J. B. Archer arrived in the city yesterday, and is stopping at the Worsham House, which, by the way, is the popular resort for steamboatmen.

The St. Marys arrived on Sunday, from White river, and lays up here. She passed down some six weeks ago, from Cincinnati, to ply in the Ouchita river trade, that river being low, she tried her fortunes in the New Orleans and White river trade, but received no encouragement, as there was no freight in the river to come out. She is receiving for Louisville, and leaves to-day at five p.m. As steamboat business is played out in Southern waters, the St. Marys will return to the upper Ohio and try her fortunes again in that trade.

The planters have no money with which to purchase supplies, stock or cultivate their plantations. Radical rule has ruined and devastated the South, which will eventually bankrupt the West. Already the Western people are groaning under heavy debts, taxation, and the course of the Rump Congress, which is daily adding to the downfall of the West.

Our friend of the *Appeal* is struck. He talks soft nonsense to French Mollie, the beautiful apple girl of the levee, and goes around at times in a melancholy mood worse than the most unkempt lover that the annals of the blind god tell us of. On Saturday last he had an unusually severe attack, caused by Mollie's caressing her dog while he was lisping sweetness to her. He finally rushed off, and, in the following truly ecstatic strain, gave vent to his lacerated feelings:

"When Mollie's arms her dog imprison, I always wish my neck was his; how often would I stop and turn, to get a pat from a hand like hern; and when she kisses Towser's nose, O don't I wish that I were those!"

An industrious agent, a gentleman who hails from "North Carline," where he formerly represented a raftsman on Tar river, but latterly the popular Passenger Agent of Memphis, shocked the credulity of his friends by being out on Saturday night until three o'clock, soliciting business.

The competition between the rival packets R. E. Lee and Governor Allen is waxing warm. The agents and commanders of both boats had an exciting time canvassing Vicksburg on Friday.

A member of the Mississippi Convention wants to change the name of the State, because, as he says, "she has acted so badly." How will he manage about the name of the river? If the name has been disgraced he will have to change that also.

The Virginia and swallow left New Orleans Friday evening for the Ohio river.

Why are sheep the most unfortunate and dissipated of animals? Because they gambol in their youth, frequent the turf, and are always fleeced.

A GAY AND FESTIVE STEAMBOAT CAPTAIN. Captain Bigley, of the steamer Mowhawk, has got himself into trouble in St. Louis by having two many wives.

A GOOD MOVE.—Steamboat owners and Captains at St. Louis are using their efforts to organize and have a concert of action, and agree upon a uniform system of carrying on the business of boating, embracing the rates of freight, wages, etc. This movement has long been a necessity, in order to lighten expenses, as well as to secure other improvements.

The Petrolia is frozen up in the middle of a gorge in Wabash river, ten miles from the mouth, and is in a precarious condition.

The Mollie Hambleton, Captain Bowman, leaves to-day at five p.m. for Wittsburg and all points on the St. Francis river. Messrs. Paine, Clark and Schell are her clerks.

The Henry Ames, Captain Frank Hicks, is receiving at the wharf for New Orleans and the bends, and leaves on Wednesday at five p.m. Messrs. J. L. Crawford and John Sullivan are her clerks

FOR NEW ORLEANS.—The peerless and magnificent low pressure steamer Richmond, the pride of the "Falls City," is receiving at the wharf for New Orleans and the bends, and leaves to-day at five p.m. Her accommodations and comforts are unrivaled, and have been the theme of admiration. The shipping and traveling public have placed the most implicit reliance and confidence upon the Richmond and her gallant crew, as no fears of mishaps or delays need be entertained toward her, for she is perfect in detail, and is one of the swiftest, as well as one of the safest, most commodious and sumptuous packets afloat. Captain J. Tut Neal, her commander, is well known as an eminent practical and successful steamboatman, and the urbane Captain Woolfolk is her chief purser, assisted by Mr. Lodge, a competent and clever gentleman.

The Great Republic is due from the Ohio, en route to New Orleans.

Many complaints have reached us from points between here and Vicksburg, as regards the mails. In our local columns will be found several letters showing that the river mail, which should be delivered semi-weekly, has not reached that point since December. The mail contractors here are to blame, and if they cannot carry the mails as the law requires, they should give it to those who are willing to perform their duty and fulfil the contract.

Anna Dickinson's receipts at Winona were $200. Whether she made it all by her tale of woman's wrongs, deponent saith not.

The Indiana and Legal Tender left Louisville Saturday evening, for New Orleans.

Corn is being shipped from Evansville to New Orleans at twenty cents per sack.

The youth and beauty of Henderson, Kentucky, had a gala time on the Richmond, while she lay at that port Friday night.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, TUESDAY, January 21, 1868.

The money market yesterday was working very close, with a continued stringency in the market. The rates of interest remain firm and unchanged.

GOLD—At New York was steady at 139¾. Here, the market was quiet; buying at 138@137.

SILVER—Steady; buying at 125@127.

EXCHANGE—Is in fair supply; buying at ¼ off, and selling at par.

CITY SCRIP—Firm with a light demand owing to the scarcity of money. Brokers are buying at 43@44c, and selling it over the counter at 45@46c.

POLICE SCRIP—Buying at 80@82c, and selling at 85c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Quiet; buying at 63@65c, and selling at 68@70c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, TUESDAY, January 21, 1868.

Business in the general market yesterday was exceedingly dull with a small local trade doing. The continued inclement weather tends to check trade. Yesterday was a disagreeable day, with a cold steady rain. The dead lock which has held our people in thral for so long does not appear to have given way, in fact it seems to have been more closely rivited. The tidings from the South are discouraging, and the people are destitute and in a starving condition with the planting interest paralized. No money, and no resources in the city over the land. The news from the Rump Congress is not calculated to relieve the monotony and dulness that prevails. Corn is scarce and in good demand, with small receipts selling in store at $1 00@1 15. Oats firm, at 78@80c. Bran, $35@38 per ton. Hay, dull, jobbing at $20@22 per ton.

Mess pork firm at $22 50@23 00 ⅌ bbl; prime $18 25@19 00; rump, $16 00@17 00. Clear sides, 13@13½c; shoulders 10½@11c; clear bulk sides, 12@12½c; clear rib, 11½@12c; shoulders, 9½@9¾c. Breakfast bacon, 14½@15c. Sugar-cured hams, 16@17c. Sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 15@16c. Butter, choice in demand at 40@45c; good, 30@35c; cooking, 25@30c. Eggs scarce and in demand at 40c for fresh. Chickens scarce at $4 50@5 50. Ducks, $4 50@5. Turkeys, $15@18 ⅌ dozen. Geese, $6@9 ⅌ dozen. Venison, 10@12c ⅌ pound. Corn meal firm and scarce at $4 75@5 00 ⅌ bbl. India bagging, 24@25c; machine, 25@27c. Cheese: Western Reserve, 15@16c; factory, 16c; English dairy, 18c. Dried fruit: apples, 8@9c. Coffee quiet; Rio, 22@26c; Java, 35@38c. Sugar, crushed and powdered, 18@19c; coffee sugar, 16@17½c; brown, 12½@16c. Mackerel: No. 1, $20@21 in barrels; No. 2, $16@18; No. 3 $12 50; kitts, $3@3 50. Herring, dry, 80@85c ⅌ box. Lard, tierce and keg, 14@15c. Molasses, new Louisiana, 75@80c; syrup, 70@75c in half barrels. Potatoes firm at $3 00@3 50 ⅌ bbl. Powder, $8 ⅌ keg. Lard is dull at 13@13½c in tierces; in kegs, 14@14½c; caddies, 16@16½c. Cape time, $2 ⅌ bbl. Onions, $4 50@5 ⅌ bbl. Rope dull at 9@10c for machine. Salt is lower at $4 00@5 50 in barrels; in sacks, $3@3 25. Tobacco; fancy work natural leaf $1 ⅌ lb.; bright pounds fancy, $1@1 25; medium, 80@90c; common, 60@75c; smoking, fine and fancy, $1@1 50; common, 60@75c. Vinegar dull, $5 50@6 ⅌ bbl. Wool in demand at 25@30c for washed; 12@20c for inferior. Whisky dull at $1 25 @2 for common.

The stock market is well supplied. Western beeves, choice, 7@8c gross; second quality, 5½@6c. Texas beeves, choice, $30; second quality, $20@25; inferior, $15@18. Calves, $15@16. Sheep, $3@5. Hogs, gross, 7@8c; dressed, 9@10c.

One hundred thousand bales of cotton have been received at Louisville this season for reshipment East. The planters in the vicinity of Jackson, Mississippi, have fully determined to plant largely of provision crops. The experiment of two years has convinced them that prosperity can never be restored by the extensive culture of cotton.

The Pittsburg iron manufactures have reduced the price of iron and nails, the latter 20c. per keg and iron a quarter of a cent per pound. Dull times and a decline in the price of metal and labor is the cause.

There were packed this season at Chicago 631,618 hogs.

Two million acres of land are now offered for sale in Mississippi, for debt.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was firm with middlings scarce and little offering. Holders were holding firm and asking full prices. Sales for the day were light, owing to the inclement weather which checked all out door business. Sales were made at the following figures: Middling, 16@16½; strict middling, 16¾@17c; low middling, 15½@15¾c; good ordinary, 14½@14¾c; ordinary, 12½@13¾. The New York market closed firm with moderate demand. Uplands 17½@17¾c; Orleans, 18¼c. The Liverpool market closed firm and active. Sales for the day 15,000 bales. Uplands, 7⅝d; Orleans, 8d. The market here closed firm at the following quotations:

Ordinary	13¼@13½
Good Ordinary	14½@14¾
Low Middling	15½@15¾
Middling	16¼@16½
Strict Middling	17 @
Good Middling	

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, January 21, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,080
Received to-day	1,013	
Received previously	144,884	145,997
		147,077
Exported to-day	196	
Exported previously	138,794	138,990
Stock on hand		8,087

CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET.

CINCINNATI, January 17, 1868.

The provision market has ruled steady during most of the week, but toward the close it flattened out, and concessions were made in order to effect sales of most articles. The large receipts of hogs at Chicago, New York and here stagger our operators, and they hardly know on what foundation they stand—certainly a very weak one; and while many are not willing to make losses just now, preferring to hold and take the chances of more loss or profit in the future, others are unloading as fast as they can. Reports from the South continue to be of the most discouraging character. The recent advance in gold produced a better feeling with foreign shippers, but the decline has dissipated all this. The market closes decidedly dull and flat, with more disposition to sell than buy.

HOGS—The receipts to-day were 5,766, of the week, 24,603, and for the season, 348,543 closing quiet at $6 25@6 75, gross, and $7 50@8 20, net, the latter for averages of 250 pounds.

Green meats inactive and dull at 5¼, 8½ and 10¼@11c. for shoulders, sides and hams. Mess pork has been firmly held most of the week at $20 for old and $21 for new, with concessions on sales of 25@50c. per bbl., but to-day there were several lots offered at $19 50@20, old and new, yet strong holders demand $20@21, without effecting sales. Rump, nominal at $14@15, without buy. Lard has been firmly held at 13½c for city all the week, but purchases of choice country and city have been made at 12½c. or kettled. Keg, 13c; prime steam, 11¾@12c; head and gut, 11¼@11½c; grease, firmer and in better demand at 8¼@9¼c.

Bulk meats quiet at 8, 10, 10½ and 11c, packed for shoulders, sides, clear rib, and clear sides. Sugar cured hams 16 to 16½c for covered and packed. Bacon 9, 10¾, 11¼ and 11½c. for shoulders, clear rib and clear sides. Plate beef firm at $19 50 for light to heavy.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 20.

Cotton quiet. Middling, 17¾c; holders asking an advance. Sales 3,000 bales. Receipts since Saturday 6,597 bales. Sugar active; common 9@9½c; fair 11½@12c; prime to choice 13½@14c. Molasses, active; common @ prime to choice 75@85c. Flour dull, jobbing, superfine $9 25. XXX $11. Wheat, $2 50. Corn, $1 25. Oats, quiet 80@85c. Pork, $22 25. Bacon shoulders retailing at 10½c; clear rib sides 14c, clear sides 13½c. Lard, tierce 13¾c, keg 14c. Sterling, 9⅝. New York sight ¼ discount. Gold, 39¾.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 20.

Gold, closed 39¾. Sterling, steady. Coupons '62, 118.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, January 20.

Tobacco, very fine, lugs $5 25@6 60; medium leaf $9 50@10 60. Flour, superfine, $8 75; fancy $12 50. Wheat, $2 30@2 35. Corn, 75@85c. Oats, 67@68c. Bacon, shoulders 9¾c, clear sides 12½c. Lard, 12¾@13c. Mess pork, $20 75@21.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, January 20.

Flour dull and unchanged. Red wheat, dull, $2 35. Corn, 80@85. Oats, dull at 68c. Rye, dull $1 50@1 55. Whisky, free $2 28. Provisions, quiet. Mess pork $20 25@20 50. Bacon, shoulders 9¼c. clear sides 13c. Lard, firm at 12½@13½c. Butter, steady 28@40c. Eggs, declined to 28c. Sugar, steady, at 11½c. Rio C ffee, 20@25c. Clover seed, dull $2 @$12½. Timothy, steady, $2 50@2 60. Flax seed, $2 25.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, January 20.

Business is almost suspended, with scarcely enough doing to establish prices. Flour, unchanged. Red wheat, $2 40. White, $2 55. Corn, 90c. Oats, dull, 70@72c. Barley, higher, $2 25@2 65. Provisions held firmly. Lard, 13c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, January 20—Evening.

Consols, 92¾; 5-20's, 72.

LIVERPOOL, January 20—Evening.

Cotton, quiet; Uplands 7⅝ on the spot, and 7¾ to arrive; others unchanged.

J. H. CASH,

Cotton and Produce FACTOR,

Commission & Forwarding Merchant

No. 226 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR LOUISVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet. For Cairo, Evansville, New Albany and Louisville.

St. Marys..........Sweeney, master

This commodious sidewheel steamer will depart as above THIS DAY, January 21, at 5 p.m.

VINSON & DONAHUE, Agents, 254 Front street, up-stairs.

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FOR WHITE RIVER.

U. S. Mail. Regular Memphis and White River Tuesday Packet. For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta and Jacksonport.

Commercial..........Ashford, master

This fine passenger packet will leave as above TUESDAY, January 21, at 5 p.m.

LEVY & MILLER, Agents, 362 Front street.

Captain SAM SHOCK and JAMES SAYERS, passenger agents; office Overton Hotel. ja19

U. S. Mail Line. Regular Memphis and White River Tuesday Packet. For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta, Des Arc and Jacksonport.

Commercial..........Ashford, master

This fine passenger packet will leave as above TUESDAY, January 21, at 5 p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets, Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

ja19

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company. For Cairo, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati.

Darling..........Kable, master

This splendid steamer will leave for the above WEDNESDAY, January 22, at 5 p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets, And City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.

ja19

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular Louisville and New Orleans Packet. For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.

Richmond..........Neal, master

This fine passenger packet will leave as above THIS DAY, January 21, at 5 p.m.

WM. JAY JOHNSON, Agent, Star Wharfboat.

ja21

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet. For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.

Henry Ames..........Hicks, master

This fine passenger packet will leave as above WEDNESDAY, January 22, at 5 p.m.

LEVY & MILLER, Agents, 5½ Madison street.

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Regular Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet. For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.

Henry Ames..........Hicks, master

This splendid packet will leave as above on WEDNESDAY, January 22, at 5 p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets, Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

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FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

U. S. Mail. Regular Memphis and Arkansas river packet. For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.

Centralia..........Perry, master

This splendid packet will leave as above on TUESDAY, January 21, at 5 p.m.

JAMES T. BOURNE & CO., Agents, 12 Jefferson street

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FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Tuesday St. Francis River Packet.

FOR Helena, Marianna, Madison and Wittsburg and all way landings, MOLLIE HAMBLETON, T. R. BOWMAN, master; SAM. C. PAINE, SKELL and CLARK, Clerks, will leave Memphis EVERY TUESDAY, at 5 o'clock p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets, And City Wharf-boat, foot of Monroe street.

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Notice.

THE STEAMER ST. PATRICK

WILL hereafter leave MEMPHIS for Evansville every TUESDAY. Shippers will find a Clerk on the levee at the foot of Court street to receive freight and sign bills of lading for same.

For freight or passage apply to VINSON & DONOHUE, Agents, 254 Front street.

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Regular Memphis and White River Independent Thursday Packet.

The New, Fast and Elegant Passenger Packet,

DES ARC;

JOHN D. ELLIOTT..........Master
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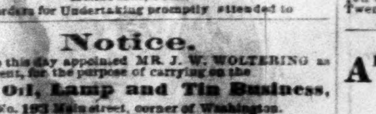

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The committee reported the following permanent officers:

President—Amos R. Johnston, of Hinds.

Vice Presidents—W. C. Harper, of Rankin; J. D. Freeman, of Hinds; T. B. Manlove, of Warren.

Secretaries—W. W. Porter and Harris Barksdale, of Hinds, and G. D. Bustamente, of Attala.

On motion of Mr. Watson, a committee of thirteen was appointed on resolutions and platform, as follows:

Messrs. Watson, Hale, Freeman, Potter, E. M. Yerger, Frank Smith, Davis, Harper, J. M. Smith, Manlove, Gibbs, Boyd and Neims.

On motion of Mr. Sublett, delegates were requested to present to the Committee on Resolutions and Platform, the resolutions of their several primary meetings.

On the further motion of Mr. Sublett, the representation from each county, in voting, was decided to be the same as in the Convention of 1865.

The Committee on Resolutions and Platform having retired, the Convention was addressed by Mr. E. M. Yerger in opposition to the adoption of the name of the Democratic party. Messrs. Manlove, Turner and Frantz, in brief, but spirited addresses, advocating the propriety thereof.

The Committee, on returning to the Senate chamber, submitted a report, which, after being thoroughly discussed at the night session, was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTIONS AND PLATFORM.

Whereas, The people of the ten seceding States, through their Constitutional Conventions, have declared their ordinances of secession to be null and void;

And, whereas, the Constitutional Conventions of said States recognized the abolition of slavery as previously declared by the Federal Government—conceded to freedmen the protection of life, liberty and property, common to all citizens and conformed their organic laws in all respects to the constitution of the United States;

And, whereas, said States have elected representatives and chosen Senators in Congress, in accordance with the laws of the United States, who have presented their lawful credentials to Congress only to be denied their Constitutional rights of representation in that body;

And, whereas, the Republican majority now controlling the legislative power of Congress, have established a military despotism over ten States of the Union, in violation of the Federal Constitution, in defiance of the Executive and Judicial departments of the Government, threatening the Executive with impeachment, and the Supreme Court with an abrogation of its Constitutional powers, and showing a bold and persistent design to maintain their partisan power, by the entire overthrow of Constitutional liberty;

And, whereas, The popular struggle upon these great questions has resulted in a union of all conservative men, without regard to former party ties, and in the establishment of a powerful and successful opposition to this hateful despotism under the lead of the National Democratic party, whose principles and policy on these questions are in strict accordance with the political views of this Convention. Therfore,

Resolved, That we hereby adopt the said principles of the Democratic party and their Conservative associates, and will do battle under that banner until the Union is restored to a Constitutional basis, and all the States are recognized as equals in the great Confederation of American Soveriegnties.

Resolved, That the military bills of Congress for the reconstruction of the so-called rebel States, are unconstitutional and oppressive in all their particulars, and should be resisted by the unanimous voice of the people at the ballot box.

Resolved, That for the purpose of accomplishing this result, the people of Mississippi are hereby recommended to organize a Central Democratic Association, with similar associations in every county, and in all the principal cities and towns in the State, and to this end this Convention will appoint a Central Committee of nine, resident at the capital of the State, with power to complete this party organization, in all respects.

Resolved, That the nefarious design of the Republican party in Congress, to place the white men of the Southern States under the governmental control of their late slaves, and degrade the Caucasian race as the inferiors of the African negro, is a crime against the civilization of the age, which needs only to be mentioned to be scorned by all intelligent minds, and we therefore call upon the people of Mississippi to vindicate alike the superiority of their race over the negro, and their political power to maintain constitutional liberty.

On motion, the Chairman was requested to appoint the Executive Committee, which will be duly announced.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Chairman, Hon. Amos R. Johnson, was added to the committee.

The Convention adjourned, subject to the call of the Executive Committee.

ARKANSAS ITEMS.

The Conservatives of Chicot are to meet in county convention on the 21st instant.

Burglaries are becoming frequent at Fort Smith.

The Chicot *Press* says, some ten negroes confined in the county jail succeeded in escaping on Christmas evening, by rushing by the turnkey who brought them food.

The Van Buren *Press* says: We learn that aunt Nancy Harrison, the United States mail agent, had prosecuted the editor of the Fayetteville *Arkansian* for slander. The editor charged him with crawling down into a cellar, when General Cabell got after him.

As the wife of Mr. J. B. Bailey, of Van Buren county, was chopping some wood one day last week, she made a mislick with the ax, tripped up and fell backward on the knotty stick of wood, breaking her back, which caused her death almost instantaneously.

A son of B. Isbell, Mayor of Searcy, was burned to death on the 8th instant. His clothes took fire when in a room by himself, and being quite young, (three years old,) he was horribly burnt before his cries brought aid. He died the following morning.

We take the following from the Searcy *Record* of the 11th instant: "No less than a hundred slain deer were brought to town during the last week by the hunters. They come mostly with the hide on, and near all, or at least a larger per centage, was shipped on last boat. The snows were so heavy that it was an easy matter to entrap them; it being so deep that the poor things could not move off rapidly, and could be traced up. One lot of twenty were sold at two dollars each."

The Bentonville *Beacon* of the 4th says: A difficulty occurred in this place some days since, between Mr. Elbert P. Hansard, and a Mr. Coldwell of this town. Mr. Coldwell received a painful shot in the neck, but at the time of writing is improving—will likely recover. The difficulty is said to have originated from a former grudge. The parties are both respectable citizens, and are known as peaceable and quiet men. Mr. Hansard gave himself up to the authorities, and on trial before Judge Woods, on the evidence, was honorably acquitted.

The Fort Smith *New Era* gives the following as General Cabell's description of the unknown man lately found in Mazzard creek, six miles from Fort Smith: "A tall man, seems to have been about six feet one and a half or two inches high, when stretched out in death measured six feet seven inches, auburn hair, red whiskers, goatee much longer than the beard on his side face, good teeth, upper front teeth projecting a little, weighed about 180 or 190 pounds, had on a very dark gray or steel colored coat, dark jean pants, linen shirt with plaited bosom—plaits running across the breast, over shirt of heavy brown linen over his under shirt, with pearl buttons, heavy walking boots with red tops with a guilt eagle stamped on the morocco, was about forty years old, evidently not a citizen of this section of country, and was no doubt killed with an ax by some one striking him from behind at least two blows if not three, crushing in the skull on the top part of the head.

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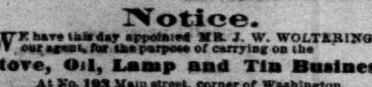

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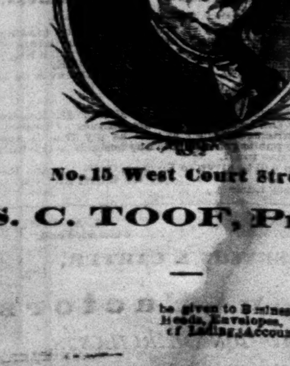

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Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me by John H. Peterson, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 37, part 1st, pages 476, 477 and 478, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Lot or tract of land, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, about three quarters of a mile from Court Square, to wit, being part of County Lot No. [illegible] on the north side of the Raleigh road; commencing on the west side of an alley about (8) eight feet wide, running thence west with said Raleigh road (86) eighty three feet; thence north with the plank fence now on said lot, about (300) five hundred feet, more or less, to the back of said fence; thence east with said back fence (83) eighty-three feet, to the east fence now on said lot; thence on a line with said east fence (300) five hundred feet, more or less, to the beginning. Equity of redemption to this property is waived, and title to the same believed to be perfect, but I convey as trustee only.

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S. H. DUNSCOMB, Trustee.

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Insolvent Notice.

THE undersigned, executrix of the estate of Jeptha Fowlkes, deceased, having suggested the insolvency of the same in the County Court of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to file the same properly authenticated with the Clerk of said Court, on or before the 15th day of July 1868, or before an appropriation of the funds is made, or they will be barred.

SARAH W. FOWLKES, Executrix of Jeptha Fowlkes, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Aaron Jackson, deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the September term, 1867, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay such indebtedness to me, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

H. B. HILLIFORD, Administrator of A. Jackson, deceased.

December 10, 1867.

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Lands Near Macon, Tenn.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 8th day of October, 1861, by John Osborne to Jesse L. Harris in his lifetime, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Fayette county, Tennessee, in Book W, pages 234 and 235, for the benefit of Thomas B. Crenshaw and others; and by authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fayette county, rendered at its October term, 1867, by which I was appointed trustee to execute said trust, in lieu of the said Jesse L. Harris, deceased, I will expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Somerville, Tennessee, on the first Monday of February, 1868, at twelve m., the following tracts of land conveyed in said deed, to wit: One tract lying in Fayette county, Tennessee, in range 3, section 1, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of entry No. [illegible], for 200 acres, in the name of Wm. Ramsey, thence south 128 poles to a gum, the southwest corner; thence west 38 poles to a maple, thence north to [illegible] to the northeast corner of Wm. T. Vick's 200 acres, thence west 212 poles to a white oak; thence north [illegible] poles to a stake, thence east 247 poles to Irvine's southeast corner, thence south 30 poles to a stake, elm, gum and hickory pointers, thence east 72 poles to the beginning. Also a tract of land lying in said county, granted to the heirs of Lewis Irvine, in range 3 and 4, section 1, containing one hundred and ninety-seven and a half acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of entry 1,125 in the name of Lee Sullivan, thence west [illegible] poles to his southwest corner, thence south 274 poles to a stake and beech pointer marked L. S., thence north 72 poles to a white oak and hickory, thence east 227 poles to a stake, hickory, elm and black oak pointers, thence north 113 poles to a stake, white oak pointer, thence west 128 poles to the southwest corner of entry No. 444, in the name of Wm. Ramsey, for 133 acres, thence north with his line 53 poles to a stake, thence west 2 poles, sweet and black gum pointers, thence north with the said line 119 poles to a sassafras corner on line, thence west his line 120 poles to Sullivan's corner, thence south 62 poles to the beginning, it being all the interest which the heirs of John Osborne have in the same. The foregoing description of the lands is copied from the deed of trust. The title is believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee. The right of redemption is waived by the terms of the deed

JOHN L. T. SNEED, Trustee.

In County Court of Shelby County.

TO the Heirs and Creditors of John R. Sanders, deceased: I will apply at the February term, 1868, for letters of administration on the estate of John R. Sanders, deceased.

ANDREW J. KELLAR.

In Chancery Court at Brownsville, Tenn., January Rules, 1868.

Block, Lehman & Co., et. als. vs. J. K. Hutchison & Co. et. als.

IT appearing from the bill in this cause, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Isaac Lyons, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein, on or before the third day of the next term of the Chancery Court for the county of Haywood, to be held at the Court House in Brownsville, Tennessee, on the fourth Monday in February, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing exparte; and it is ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

JAMES L. WINFIELD, Clerk and Master.

E. J. & J. C. READ and LEA & LIVINGSTON, solicitors for complainants.

Sheriff's Sale.

William Green vs. R. K. Turnage.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis in the above entitled cause, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Monday, January 27th, 1868,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described real estate, viz: situated in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, being part of lot No. 538 as laid down in the plan of said city, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the west boundary line of James Metcalf's lot, 25 feet north of the Memphis and Ohio railroad track, thence west with said railroad track 270 feet to a stake, thence south 50 feet to a stake, thence east with said road 270 feet to a stake in said Metcalf's west line, thence north with said Metcalf's line 50 feet to the beginning corner. Said property was levied on as the property of said R. K. Turnage in above case, and will be sold in obedience to above mentioned order of sale.

P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.

January 4, 1868.

Administrator's and Executor's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

TO the heirs and creditors of S. Y. Watson and P. S. Watson deceased: Notice is hereby given that I have filed a settlement of the estate of S. G. Watson and P. S. Watson, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for a confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the court house in the city of Memphis.

J. C. P. HAMMOND, Administrator and Executor.

Approved, January, 1868. JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.

Attachment Suit.

Mhoon & Co. vs. D. L. Palmer.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case that the defendant Palmer, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance at my office on or before the 5th day of February, 1868, then and there to answer the complainant's suit, or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex parte; and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.

LEWIS BOND, Att'y for Pl'ff.

In Circuit Court of Haywood County.

P. Yancey vs. W. C. Nixon—Attachment.

IT appearing from affidavit filed in this case, that the defendant W. C. Nixon, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that publication be made once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche, requiring the said defendant, W. C. Nixon, to make his personal appearance herein at the Court House in the town of Brownsville, Tennessee, within the first three days of the next term of the Circuit Court, to be held for the county of Haywood, in the town of Brownsville, on the fourth Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to writ of attachment herein filed against him, or the same will be taken as confessed, and set for hearing exparte.

Attest: J. M. RUTLEDGE, Clerk.

LEA & LIVINGSTON, Attorneys for plaintiff.

Brownsville, January 2, 1868.

Law Court of Memphis.

CLERK'S OFFICE, January 13, 1868.

David L. Hawkins, Sebastian, Albert and Jarrard D. Jones, partners, etc., plaintiffs, vs. G. H. Fuller, S. S. Fuller, Charles T. Ford and Edward Duffy, partners, etc., defendants—Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3456 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc." on the property of the defendants, G. H. Fuller, S. S. Fuller, Charles T. Ford and Edward Duffy, it is therefore ordered, that said defendants appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in February next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and the cause set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Daily Memphis Avalanche.

JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.

A copy. JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.

WINCHESTER & HATCHER, attorneys for plaintiffs.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of William Dougherty, deceased, are notified to present them duly to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. All persons owing the estate will come forward and settle.

MARY A. DOUGHERTY, Executrix, 50 Front street.

ESTES, JACKSON & McDAVITT, Attorneys.

Attachment Notice.

Henly & McNairy vs. Charles Preusel—Before Sam. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he appear before me on the 5th day of January, 1868, and plead answer or demur to the plaintiff's attachment, or judgment will be rendered against him; and that this publication be made in the AVALANCHE for four successive weeks.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.

DIXON & AVERY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

In Shelby County Court—January Term 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and heirs of B. S. Norris, deceased, that I will apply for letters testamentary of the estate of B. S. Norris, deceased, at the said term of said court.

B. R. ELLIS.

Receiver's Sale.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TAKE NOTICE.

I WILL on Saturday, the 25th of January, 1868, by the authority in me vested as Receiver, appointed by John C. Campbell, a Justice for the county of Shelby, in the suit of S. Isaacs vs. James Hallum and William Reynolds, (colored) proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, the entire crop of cotton, corn and fodder raised on the farm of the said J. Hallum in said county, and so much as may be necessary to satisfy a judgment rendered by said Justice in favor of S. Isaacs. Sale in legal hours.

F. SHRING, Receiver.

No. 2341—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—E. M. Apperson & Co. vs. Thomas Stewart, George Hume et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants, Thomas Stewart and J. Brock, are non-residents of the state of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in February, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.

BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainants.

Attachment Suit.

W. R. Raimer vs. R. F. Hambleton—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case, that the defendant, R. F. Hamilton, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance at my office, on or before the 11th day of January, A. D. 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing exparte; and that this order be published in the MEMPHIS AVALANCHE once a week for four consecutive weeks.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

In the Municipal Court of Memphis; S. B. Robbins & Co., Plaintiffs; J. W. Shocklock, Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment in this case having been made in accordance with section 3456 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc." on the property of the said J. W. Shocklock, defendant, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear at the Court Room of the Municipal Court, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Tuesday in March next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the cause set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

By MASON HYDE, D. C. L. B. EATON, Clerk.

BROWN & GRIFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends of Edward W. Horne:

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Edward W. Horne, minor, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. Approved, January 17, 1868.

W. F. WILSON, Guardian.

JOHN LOAGUE Clerk.

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends of Mary E. Pipkin.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Mary E. Pipkin, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

J. M. F. BRANCH, Guardian.

Attachment Suit.

George K. Duncan vs. John C. Gay—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case that the defendant, John C. Gay, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance at my office on or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks

S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Bankrupt's Sale.

CASE No. 125—In the District Court of the United States for the District of West Tennessee—In Bankruptcy.

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Memphis, Tenn., January 24, A. D. 1868

Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed administrator with the will annexed, by the County Court of Shelby county, upon the estate of A. C. T. Weatherall, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them for settlement within the time prescribed by law; and all persons indebted to said estate, will come forward and settle.

F. C. STEPHENSON, Administrator.

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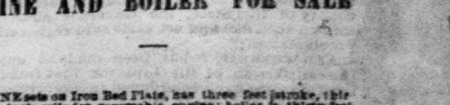

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